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6 Boat compasses.
6 Boat foghorns.
Cabin furniture, cooking utensils, sundry carpenter's tools, etc.
Separate tenders for the purchase of the above Schooner and the outfit will be received by the "Pacific Sealing Co. Ltd.," at their office No. 7 Store Street, Victoria, B. C., until
12 m. December 20th, 1892.
N. B.—The Schooner has just been hauled out and given 2 coats copper paint, also deck recaulked.
dec1 JNO. L. PENNY, Mang. Director.

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Lake of the Woods Milling Co., L'd.
Mills at Keewatin and Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.
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In obedience to a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 25th day of November, 1892, and to me directed in the suit of David M. DeLong v. Frederick W. Vansicklin, for the sum of $829.95, and interest on the said sum at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the 25th day of November, 1892, besides Sheriff's poundage, officers' fees, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will sell at Public Auction on the premises of the defendant, on Yates street, Victoria, adjoining the Pavilion Dog Restaurant, up stairs, on Monday the 5th day of December, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the undermentioned property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs, viz.: Beds, bedding, bureaus, chairs, tables, carpets, sofas and other articles of household furniture, etc. Terms cash.
JAS. E. McMILLAN,
dec2-3t Sheriff.

A. C. THEOBALD & CO.
Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators.
67 DOUGLAS STREET,
Will open their new Store as above on December 5.
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VICTORIA THEATRE.
Monday, Dec. 5.
Just one Joyous Night!
Are You With Us?
TURNER'S ENGLISH GIRLS
In the Crowning Glory of Burlesque,
CLEOPATRA
Inspired and directed by the pick and flower of the burlesque stage.
20 LOVELY GIRLS 20
Extra—The Original, Bewitching, Sensational
SERPENTINE DANCE.
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Reserved seats on sale at Jamieson's. Prices—50c and $1.00. dec2-3t

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.
HOLIDAY GOODS.
Will sell at their Salesrooms, Wharf St., on
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 14
COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
A Special Consignment of 32 Packages of
JAPANESE WARES
EX S.S. "EMPRESS OF CHINA."
Including Baskets, Trays, Mats, Lacquered Boxes and Cabinets, Tea Sets, Assorted Vases, Dobins, Plates, Bowls, Nibachi, Jardinieres, Cups and Saucers, Cuspidors, Umbrella Vases, Basins, Placques, Flower Pots, Koro Whatnot, Bamboo Stands, Wall Pockets, Lamp Shades, Fans, Tea Coseys, Gongs, Kakamos, Embroideries, Easels, Brackets, Blinds, Firegrate, Bamboo Cloth, Satin, Paper, Embroidered and Fretwork, 2, 3 and 4-fold Screens
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Will sell at their Salesroom, Wharf Street, on
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A straight invoice of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fur Garments in Sealskin, Astrachan, Persian Lamb, Bear, Coon, Marten, Otter, Beaver, Mink and Llama, in Capes, Coats, Jackets, Collars, Muffs, Boas; also Robes, and Mats.
For full particulars see Catalogues.
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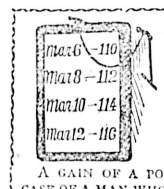

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CABLE NEWS.

Attempt to Revive Mediævalism in Darkest Russia—Panama Scandal Revelations.

Another Line of Trans-Atlantic Steamships—Large Vessel Wrecked off Scotch Coast.

Death of the Man Who Planned the Great Siege of Paris.

Panama Canal Bribery.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—M. Flarey, auditor in bankruptcy, yesterday refused to testify before the Panama canal investigating committee. Manager Thierre, of a broker's firm, testified that Reinach paid 3,900,000 francs into the firm's account in the Bank of France, and on that security the firm issued twenty-seven checks. Witness refused to say, however, to whom they were made payable. The committee thereupon requested the minister of justice to have the checks seized, and the minister promised to send a request to the public prosecutor. The public prosecutor has written to the president of the committee, protesting against interference in judicial matters.

Mitchell the Pugilist.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Charley Mitchell, the prize fighter, who on October 7 was sentenced to two months imprisonment at hard labor for brutally assaulting George Salvage, and appealed to the county sessions, appeared in the Bow street police court to-day and offered to take his sentence and withdraw his appeal. The presiding magistrate refused to interfere, and said that Mitchell could surrender to the police if he liked, but it would be optional with the police whether they would take him in custody. The motive given for Mitchell's course is that he is afraid of a more severe sentence in the sessions than that from which he has appealed.

French Academician Sick.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—M. Hyppolite Tayne, the noted author and member of the French academy, is dangerously ill in this city.

Cholera at Cherbourg.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Le Journal Des Debats says that cholera has again appeared at Cherbourg, and that four deaths from the disease occurred there on Tuesday. Many persons are said to be ill with the disease in Octeville and other places in the neighborhood.

Russian Reactionaries.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The correspondent of the Chronicle of St. Petersburg sends to that paper a despatch containing the report of an interview between the Czar and Prince Metchersky. The correspondent thinks that the interview is preliminary to the adoption of Prince Metchersky's reactionary policy of placing the peasantry under the control and in the power of the aristocracy and landed gentry.

Japanese Warship Sunk.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A despatch from Nagasaki says that the Japanese war vessel Chishimaruttan, bound from France to Japan, was sunk in a collision in the Inland Sea with the British steamer Ravenna. The latter was badly injured, and the passengers were transferred to the steamer Empress of Japan, bound for Shanghai. Two hundred and seventy-five of the crew of the Japanese steamer went down with her.

Poisoned by Phosphorus.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The guests at the Continental hotel had a narrow escape from death yesterday. An officer and two ladies were suddenly seized with sickness of a nature that indicated that they had in some way partaken of poison, and upon an investigation being made it was found that the bread of which they had eaten was highly impregnated with phosphorus, which had evidently been put in by the baker in mistake for some other ingredient. An official inquiry has been ordered.

Supposed Extensive Wreck.

LONDON Dec 1.—From wreckage that has drifted ashore at Ullapool, Cromartyshire, in the northwest of Scotland, it is feared that a large steamer from Germany to New York may have been wrecked in the storms that have raged on the north coast of Scotland for some days past. Among the wreckage are packages bearing the addresses of New York and German houses. It is not thought probable that the wreckage is from one of the regular passenger ships, but from some steamer passing north of Scotland on the journey to America.

Paintings for Chicago.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 1.—The U. S. steamship Constellation, having on board the exhibit sent by American artists in Italy to the World's Fair in Chicago, arrived here to-day. She will sail for Havre and will take on board the paintings destined for the World's Fair, contributed by American artists in France.

Street Organ Factory Burned.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The factory of the Chochi Gallipo Co., in the Schonhauser Allee, Berlin, was burned on Thursday, and two lives lost in the flames. The Chochi Gallipo Co. were the principal manufacturers of street organs in Europe, and their business was chiefly in supplying these instruments to itinerant Italians.

New German Race Track.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The Berlin Sporting Club has acquired 2,000 acres at Dahlen and will construct a race course there upon the most modern principles. This will supercede the race track at Charlottenburg, which was becoming altogether too small for the requirements.

Suicided Through Shame.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—At Polton, yesterday evening, as two daughters of a schoolmaster named Burgess were out walking they were accosted by a man they did not know. The girls resented the stranger's conduct and he followed and assaulted them. They defended themselves with their umbrellas, and some people, attracted by their outcries, came to their assistance. The stranger fled, pursued by the crowd, and, seeing that he was being overtaken, drew a sharp bladed knife from his pocket and cut his throat. He severed the jugular vein and bled to death in a few minutes. There was nothing on his person to lead to his indentification.

New Line of Atlantic Steamers.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Milford Haven Railway Co. held to-day the chairman said that, as a result of his late visit to the United States, it has been practically settled that a line of American steamers, to be called the Montauk and Milford Line, would be established. The port of arrival and departure of the steamers of this line would be Milford Haven. When the necessary facilities were supplied to the line it would be put into operation.

He Planned the Siege of Paris.

BERLIN, Dec. 1—General Opperman, who has the reputation of being the actual planner of the siege of Paris, died at Hanover on Tuesday.

LABOR MATTERS.

What Prof. Gould, of Johns Hopkins University Has Learned on these Important Subjects.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Professor Gould, of Johns Hopkins University, by special request will testify before the Labor Commission to-morrow. In an interview to-day with the correspondent of the International Telegram Company, Prof. Gould said: "For nearly four years I have been in Europe investigating, with my assistants, labor, social, trade and economic matters, on behalf of the Bureau of Labor Statistics at Washington. At the request of Prof. Marshall and Members of Parliament Courtney, Gerald and Balfour and others, I shall testify before the Royal Labor Commission before my return to the United States. The experience gathered while collecting information for use in my report shows me that as regards statistics in trade and labor matters, the Government of Great Britain is far behind that of America. I shall explain to the commission the workings of our labor system fully, as they consider that it is important, possibly with a view to the foundation of a similar department in England." Prof. Gould has devoted the past four or five months to examining the housing and domestic surroundings of the laborer in England and on the continent, also to the Scandinavian licensing system, and will make special reports on these subjects to the bureau at Washington. He will sail for Havre on the 10th, and then leave for New York.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

Purport of the So-Called Arrangement Between Germany, Austria and Italy.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—According to what Le Journal publishes as to the text of the Triple Alliance treaty, Germany and Austria agree to aid Humbert in carrying his external and colonial policies; recognize his rights, and that Rome is to be considered the capital of Italy. Germany and Italy promise aid to the Austrian foreign policy, more especially regarding the question of the Balkans. Austria and Italy promise aid to Germany in carrying out her foreign policy, and each of the contracting parties agrees to aid the others through diplomacy and by material assistance on land and water; to keep armies on a war footing during the period of cordial understanding. The document sets forth at length how the troops of each of the parties to the alliance shall be mobilized in the event of the war of any one of the countries with Russia or France. In case Germany and Austria get into trouble with Russia, they shall make a concerted attack on that country, and if France attempts to take a hand, Italy shall march against her. In case of a conflict of Germany and France, Italy shall do the same, and Austria shall keep an eye on Russia. In case of a conflict of Italy and France, Germany shall act jointly with Italy while Austria holds down the Russians. In conclusion the contracting bodies promise and swear on honor to maintain the status quo and the peace of Europe.

SMALLPOX IN ENGLAND.

It Is Extending Throughout the Country—Vaccination Largely Availed of by the Masses.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Smallpox is extending widely throughout England. In general it is moving slowly, though in some places it has spread with such rapidity as to alarm the authorities. The residents of Warrington are so wrought up on the subject of vaccination that the doctors are working day and night inoculating them. The disease has broken out in a serious form at Manchester, Liverpool, St. Helen's, Wigan, Salford, Oldham, Halifax, Rotherham, Barnsley and Bradford. The most serious outbreak has been at Leeds, where all the available space is occupied, and many cases are being cared for in private houses. In Leicester, where considerable opposition was made to the compulsory vaccination law, it is amusing to see the frequency with which those who were shrieking most loudly against it are rushing to the inoculation office the moment that there is any immediate danger of contagion. The report is that the disease is abating in London.

NEW CANADIAN STEAMSHIPS.

Great Things Are Expected of the New Line—A Considerable Saving in the Voyage.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Some of the papers build great expectations on the new Canadian steamship service. The Leeds Mercury says that thirty-six hours of sea voyage can be saved in the route between Halifax and England compared with the New York route. The Mercury advises the adoption of Milford Haven as the English port of the line, and says that the new service would be an immense agency in promoting Imperial Federation, and in course of time would wrest the supremacy of the Atlantic from New York.

What folly! To be without BEECHAM'S PILLS.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Hon. A. R. Angers Has Accepted a Portfolio in the Dominion Government.

Feeling Against Mr. Chapleau as Lt.-Governor of Quebec—More Cabinet Speculations.

Justice Strong to Preside Over the Supreme Court—Hon. Mr. Daly at Work.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—The political feeling was accentuated to-day by the arrival of Lieut.-Governor Angers. He had a long conference with Sir John Thompson, when, it is said, the latter offered him a portfolio, which he accepted. Hon. Mr. Angers proceeded to Quebec this afternoon.

The situation daily becomes more interesting. A strong feeling is manifested in Quebec against Hon. Mr. Chapleau as Lieut.-Governor. It is reported that De Boucherville will arrive here to-morrow, to protest against Mr. Chapleau's appointment.

About twenty members of Parliament are here to-day, mostly Ontario men. They are a unit in favor of Clark Wallace and John F. Wood, which means that Mr. Carling must retire. Mr. Montague does not appear to have any show. Messrs. Taylor and Reid saw Sir John Thompson to-day, and urged Mr. Wood's appointment as Comptroller of Customs.

Mr. Bergeron thinks Mr. Chapleau should be allowed to go on account of ill-health.

As soon as Sir John Thompson has completed the organization of his cabinet he will visit Toronto and Montreal, where he will hold meetings and announce his policy to the people. He will appoint Mr. Justice Strong chief justice of the Supreme court next week on the return of Lord Stanley from Toronto.

Hon. Mr. Daly put in five solid hours of work in the department despite his lameness.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Grain Dealer Missing.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 1. — James Simmons, grain dealer, has been missing for a week. His absence is alleged to be due to financial embarrassments caused by unsuccessful speculation.

Gutted by Fire.

TRENTON, Dec. 1.—The building occupied by C. B. Saylor, grocer, and Mrs. Rowe and her daughter, Mrs. Wessels, was gutted by fire last night. Mrs. Rowe has died and Mrs. Wessels' condition is precarious.

Oriental Mails.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 1.—The first English mail from China and Japan via Vancouver arrived at the post-office here on Wednesday night, and will be dispatched by steamship Labrador on Saturday to its destination. The first mail from England for China and Japan is expected here by the steamship due here on Saturday, and will be dispatched on Monday to make connections with the steamer leaving Vancouver December 12.

Old Bandmaster Dead.

KINGSTON, Dec. 1.—William Carey, bandmaster of the 14th battalion of Kingston for the past twelve years, died yesterday. He was born in Portsmouth, England, and was 61 years old.

Presentation to an Editor.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 1.—A pleasing event in connection with the twentieth anniversary of the Free Press newspaper, to-night, was the presentation by the employes of the paper to Mr. Luxton, editor-in-chief, of a handsome fur coat valued at $250.

His Debts Unpaid.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 1.—J. H. Simmons, grain merchant of this city, has disappeared and is said to have left a number of citizens in his debt for amounts ranging from $300 to $2,000, making a total of about $8,000 in all.

Under the Lien Law.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1.—(Special)—Judgment in the case of Monroe vs. the B. C. Milling Co. was given by Judge Bole to-day in favor of the defendant. The case is of great interest to loggers throughout the province. Suit was brought to recover a $306 claim against Murray. The wages claim was admitted while, as against the defendant company, it was sought to make them liable under the Mechanics' Lien act. The case contemplated in the Lien act, section 26, is that an employe B is to furnish logs. Knowing it is necessary for B to employ laborers, the act in effect says that A, in order to secure B's laborers from being wrongfully deprived of their wages, shall see that they are paid while assets are available. No payment must be made to B on behalf of his agreement, until he produces his pay roll of wages due to the workmen engaged under such agreement at the time when the logs are delivered to or taken in charge by A. If A neglects this he assumes the liability of paying such wages. Judge Bole found that no contract was entered into by Murray for the sale of logs to the defendant's company; further, that assuming the contract was made between Murray and the Milling company, the logging claim was Murray's property and the relations were but those of vendor and purchaser, and the company would have no property in the logs until delivered to them.

"I was deaf for a year, caused by catarrh in the head, but was perfectly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." H. HICKS, Rochester, N. Y.

Our full range of fine Wilton, Brussels and Velvet Carpets is now open for inspection at Weiler Bros.

Go to Morris's, COLONIST block, for choice cigars and tobacco.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Annexationist Agitations—Two More Cases of Smallpox—Questions to be Submitted to Municipal Voters.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—A meeting, for re-organization purposes, of political unionists was held last night. There were 25 annexationists on hand. A number of visitors came in who were evidently their strong opponents, and they shouted "God Save the Queen!" so loudly that political unionists could do nothing. There was a row for a time, but the annexationists waited till their opponents left and then formed a ward association.

Two fresh cases of smallpox have developed in the house from which a young Englisman was removed a week ago, and the patients have been removed to the smallpox hospital.

By a vote of five to four the executive committee of the city council has decided that in January the electors shall be asked to answer the following question: "Are you in favor of the City Council asking the Legislature for power to reduce or abolish the taxation on personal income and merchandise as well as machinery, and, if necessary, on buildings?"

MEXICO'S PRESIDENT.

Fourth Inauguration of Porfirio Diaz Amid Great Enthusiasm.

CITY OF MEXICO, via Galveston, Dec. 1.—The fourth inauguration of Gen. Porfirio Diaz as president of Mexico took place amid great pomp this morning in the Chamber of Deputies. After the ceremony President Diaz went to the palace, where he received congratulations for two hours. All the ministers resigned, but were immediately reinstated. At eight o'clock this evening an inauguration banquet was given in the palace to the President by the Senators and Deputies. The re-election of the President is received with demonstrations of unqualified satisfaction everywhere in the country.

THE WALLA WALLA CLEARED.

Her Overhauling Postponed Until the Heavy Weather is Over.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The steamer Walla Walla was to have been placed on the dry dock and receive attention at the hands of the mechanics; but, on account of the storm, the work has been postponed until next trip. She will sail to-morrow with a full freight cargo and a fair list of passengers for Victoria and Puget Sound ports. On account of the steamers on this route being reduced from five-day trips to seven-day trips, all of the steamers are now leaving with full freight cargoes.

THE KAISER'S EXHIBIT.

What Wilhelm Will Send to the Chicago Show.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 1.—The Emperor of Germany has consented to send to the World's Fair what will be one of the most remarkable and attractive features to be seen at Chicago next year. It will consist of a collection of presents received by his grandfather, the Emperor William, his father, the Emperor Frederick, and himself from their fellow sovereigns in Europe as well as from the people of Germany. The collection will be entrusted to the care of the Latin-American department, but the conditions under which it will be exhibited have not been announced. The presents consist of jewels and other personal ornaments, silver plate, decorations and an infinite variety of other articles. The collection is worth millions of dollars.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Cattle Lost in Mid-Ocean—Mercier Favors Independence but Not Annexation—Political.

MONTREAL, Dec. 1. — (Special.) — The latest big loss of cattle in mid-ocean occurred on the s.s. Alcides, from Montreal to Glasgow. A cable received here states that owing to stress of weather the ship lost twenty-four out of fifty-nine head of cattle.

Hon. Mr. Mercier has received instructions from Ontario to take part in the annexation movement, but he favors the independence of Canada.

Dr. Bourbonnais, brother of the local member for Soulanges, will represent the Liberals in the coming Federal election for that county.

THE IRISH LEADERSHIP.

Mr. Blake Mentioned by the Daily Chronicle for Justin McCarthy's Successor.

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—A Telegram cable from London, dated Nov. 30th, says: "This morning's Daily Chronicle editorially says it is regrettable that Justin McCarthy's ill-health will, in all probability, result in his being compelled to relinquish the Irish Nationalist leadership. The editorial suggests that Hon. Edward Blake, who, like Parnell, is a Protestant, might advantageously be raised to the leadership. Mr. Blake is, it is claimed, easily the best man in the Irish ranks at present available.

Successful Armor Plate Test.

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 1.—A remarkably successful government armor plate test took place on the Redington proving grounds to-day. It was a successful test, and by the result 480 tons of armor were accepted by the navy department. The government also tested twenty-eight barbette plates of the Maine battleship building at the Brooklyn navy yards. They were worth $850,000.

—The White House.—
—DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT—
In charge of Miss McGibbon, late of Hamilton, Ont.
—A perfect fit guaranteed.—
HENRY YOUNG & CO.

Blotches Cured.

DEAR SIRS,—In 1890 my body was covered with blotches and I was at last induced to try Burdock Blood Bitters; by the time I had used 3½ bottles of it I was completely cured, and I cannot speak too highly of it.
MRS. JAMES DESMOND, Halifax, N. S.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

A Banker's Opinion of Kootenay Prospects—A Rush of English Capital Foretold.

Trades and Labor Programme for Westminster Candidates—Alleged Chinese Blackmail.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1.—Passengers were conveyed from New Westminster to the doors of the Opera house last night. The W. & V. Tramway Co. are receiving deserved credit for their enterprise and good management.

The high wind last night played havoc with the wires, but did little other damage.

The Freemasons will attend St. Paul's church in a body on Sunday.

Russell, the boy who was shot on Monday, is not yet out of danger, but is doing well.

Mr. F. C. Cotton, M.P.P., President of the B. C. Jockey club, presided at a meeting of that body in the Mayor's office yesterday. The financial statement was considered satisfactory. The "initial meet," proved anything but a disaster in a money sense. The limit of membership was increased from 25 to 50. The track at Hastings will be called the Vancouver Driving park.

For month of November, the county court register showed 9 births, 14 deaths and 13 marriages.

The police court statistics for November show drunks, 30 (one a day); assault, 6; larceny, 1; vagrant, 1; refusing duty on board ship, 1; breach of city by-laws, 3; malicious injury to property, 2; refusing to pay poll tax, 2; resisting an officer, 1; obtaining money under false pretences, 1; indecent assault, 1 supplying liquor to Indians, 1. Total, 52.

The customs collections for the port of Vancouver for the month ending November 30th, 1892, and also in the corresponding month in 1891, were as follows:

	1892.	1891.
Duty collected	$ 22,005.52	$19,665.86
Other revenues	1,305.99	1,573.50
Total	$ 27,311.51	$ 21,239.36

The increase over the collections of the previous year is thus $6,072.15. In the same month in 1890 the collections were $24,281.43, the increase over that year being $3,030 08.

Steamer Iona is in port.

Steamer Active arrived yesterday and leaves for the North this afternoon.

An offer of $9,000 at auction for the steamer Delaware was refused.

At the sitting of the first Supreme court for the new district of Vancouver, before Mr. Justice Bole, the case of the Standard Oil Co. vs. Fraser & Green came up, and the motion to dissolve an injunction granted herein, came on for hearing. Pursuant to adjournment, counsel on both sides informed the court that the short-hand notes of the cross-examination which were taken over two days ago were not yet ready, and in their absence it would be impossible to go on with the motion. After some discussion the case was adjourned until Friday, at 2.30 p.m. In the same case, by consent, an order was made making Davis, Marshall & McNeil, solicitors, on the record for the defendant Green, in place of Mr. T. C. Atkinson. The Supreme court then adjourned till 2.30 p.m. on Friday.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 1.—The customs returns for the month of November are: Duty collected, $3,606 37; sick mariner dues, $321.48; miscellaneous, $77.51; total, $4,005 36. The imports of goods were: Free, $1,306; dutiable, $12,269; direct imports, $684. Free ex warehouse, $462; dutiable ex warehouse, $534; total, $15,255.

The foreign shipment of coal of the New Vancouver Coal Co. were 26,665 tons; Wellington, 16,633 tons; East Wellington, 3,308 tons.

Sailed, steamship Romulus for San Francisco.

The partnership existing between Mahrer, Wolfe & Co. has been dissolved. J. Mahrer continues the business on his own account.

During November the births were 34; deaths, 7; marriages, 6 (registered).

Leask & Wilson have purchased the Scotch bakery, and will continue the business.

Fifteen inches of snow have fallen at Alberni.

J. King, Gilbert, fell from a ladder, sustaining serious injuries. He fell 25 feet.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 1.—The Trades and Labor Council will lay before the candidates for the mayoralty and aldermen a platform embracing the following features, which must be endorsed or the vote of the working men will be turned against them:

1. All male subjects over 21 paying school and road tax, not qualified by land ownership or rental qualification, shall be allowed to vote.
2. To encourage home industries.
3. Corporation laborers to work only nine hours daily.
4. To enforce the liquor by-law.
5. To favor the enactment of a law making it a misdemeanor to rent houses for purposes of prostitution.
6. To suppress convict labor on the streets.
7. To favor a traffic bridge over the Fraser river.

The meat war continues. Prices took another tumble to-day.

Andrew Leamy, on behalf of the Crown, made application to-day before Justice Walkem for a change of venue to Nanaimo in the case of Sing Kee, the Rivers Inlet murderer, who was remanded from last assizes. The application was granted, and on December 6 Sing Kee will be tried at Nanaimo. The Crown, meantime, claim that there is ample time to secure the witnesses asked for by the defence, and every endeavor is being made to get them.

The gale last night was very severe, and rain fell in torrents. In the upper portion of the city, where the wind had a free sweep, many buildings were alarmingly shaken, and a house in course of erection for Alex. Mathewson, on Cornwall street, was blown down. No other damage of consequence is reported.

At the mouth of the river the gale abated early this morning, and steamers were able to cross the gulf in safety.

The Langley Knights of Pythias are preparing to give a grand ball in the Langley Town hall, to which invitations will be extended to the Grand lodge of the province.

Reports from up country say there is splendid sleighing now all the way from Yale to Cariboo, and that the weather is very much colder than usual at this season.

The schooner Kate arrived last evening at Ladner's landing from Anacortes, Wash., with a cargo of 1,250 sacks of prime milling seed oats, which will be distributed among the farmers of the Delta by the Brackman & Ker Milling Co.

The arrest of Chinamen Woh Yung and Chung Gow, on a warrant of *capias* issued at the suit of Lee New, seems to have been the commencement of a regular faction feud in Chinatown. The Chinamen who were arrested are out on bail and have retaliated by causing New to be arrested yesterday evening on a charge of perjury. They claim he is simply trying to blackmail them to the amount of the $987 claimed, and that there is no such sum due him. Chang Tai, a friend of Chung Gow, who expressed himself in uncomplimentary terms about Lee New, was set upon by a whole crowd of the Lee tribe last night and beaten very severely. Warrants are out for the arrest of the assailants and the whole affair will be aired in the courts. The Lees are evidently on the warpath as Jung Sing, who took a hand in having Lee New arrested, has gone into hiding to escape the threats of vengeance made against him.

NELSON.

(From the Miner.)

W. C. Ward, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, expresses himself as being extremely confident that the Kootenay country is to cause a sensation in mining and monied circles. Mr. Ward says that South Africa has monopolized, to a great extent, the attention of English capitalists for some years past, but that there is at present a vast amount of capital waiting for investment in other quarters. The brokers are looking for some place in which to place money to advantage, and are keeping their eyes on British Columbia. It is only necessary for someone "to start the ball a-rolling," and for one mine, owned in England, to pay a dividend, to cause an in rush of capital to this country, which will equal, if it does not exceed, that to South Africa. Mr. Ward predicts that within two years we shall be right in the centre of the most active and richest mining district in the world.

J. M. Harris, about seven months ago, left Wallace, Idaho, for the Slocan district. He found several promising properties. He bonded another interest, and a portion of a group of these claims he has bonded to Cœur d'Alene mining men. The property bonded is known as the Rico group, five claims being bonded of the seven in the group. The original owners were J. M. Harris, F. T. Kelley, Evan Jones and S. M. Wharton. A few weeks ago Evan Jones sold his interest to Mr. Udin, of Spokane. Harris and Kelly, owners of two-thirds, this week bonded their interests for $25,000 each, $2,000 each being paid down. Patrick Clark, formerly manager of the Poorman at Burke, was the buyer, and it is understood that Messrs. Campbell & Finch, Ben Kingsburg of Butte, and John M. Burke are associated with him. The bond is given for one year. No ore is to be shipped and there must be continuous work. The Rico shows a ledge 11 feet wide. There are six feet six inches of galena and 18 inches of carbonates. The lowest assay from the former was 108 ounces silver and 98 per cent. lead. The latter assays 57 ounces. The galena is pure shipping ore.

While D. C. Corbin was in Tacoma, he was interviewed by a Ledger reporter. He gave it as his opinion that vast fortunes would be made in the Slocan. Mr. Corbin proposes to have the Nelson & Fort Sheppard road completed to Nelson by September of next year. Work on the road, which is about 70 miles long, will be commenced in the spring. The work will not be difficult, and can be done for $20,000 a mile. Mr. Corbin expects that this road will greatly benefit Spokane by giving it direct communication with this section.

The account of the drowning of Wm. J. McLeary, off the Nelson, published in last issue was incorrect. McLeary was not drowned. The fact was that he put his baggage on the steamer and then went up town again, and before he returned the boat started. Someone discovered that his baggage was on board and that its owner was not, hence the story of his drowning.

Dr. Arthur has just returned from the camps of the surveying parties locating the line for the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad. The cook in Bowen's died of hemorrhage of the brain. The line has been run to the summit of the Beaver, and about seven miles only remain to be located. The survey is in an advanced state.

THE PRESIDENT'S PATRONAGE.

Grover Cleveland Likely to Have the U. S. Chief Justiceship at His Disposal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Reports were current some time ago to the effect that in the event of Mr. Cleveland's election a good sized plum would be placed at his disposal for bestowal upon some worthy partizan by the resignation from the Supreme Court bench of Chief Justice Fuller, and now that the election is over the rumors are again gaining currency. They are based upon the story that the Chief Justice finds his position something of an irksome one, and that the salary attached to it is not at all in proportion to his earning capabilities in the ordinary practice of his profession. From the fact, however, that the Fuller residence is now being entirely overhauled preparatory to being put in elegant condition for next year, it is thought that the rumor has no substantial foundation, or that, if it ever had, the Chief Justice has changed his mind. So far as the financial end is concerned it is not thought that this would cut any figure, as the Chief Justice is fairly well fixed in this world's goods, and is, moreover, just now engaged in some real estate operations in Chicago that are likely to bring him large returns.

THE DOCTOR WAS CURED.

A few days ago one of Montreal's prominent physicians drove up to his residence feeling wearied and over-worked. He had visited upwards of thirty patients living in various districts of the city, and now he heartily longed for a night of rest and quiet. A couple of hours after dinner he retired to rest, but soon found that he had caught cold. He was attacked with sore throat and commenced to cough. A wearisome and restless night was passed, and morning came finding the physician in a bad condition. The worthy doctor did not rely on his own skill to rid himself of trouble. He sent his coachman without delay to the nearest drug store for a bottle of Harvard Bronchial Syrup.

The doctor was aware of the superiority of Harvard Bronchial Syrup over all other cough remedies; he had used it before, and had seen it used elsewhere with great effect.

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Try Victoria Lager.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, Dec. 2 1892.

Sun rises.....7.31 a.m. | Sun sets.....4.06 p.m.
Moon sets 5.49 a. m.

Day of the year, 337th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 1, 1892.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	44°	Mean 45°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	44°		
9 a. m.,	45°	Highest 47°	5 a.m.—16 S.W.
1 p. m.,	46°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m.,	44°	Lowest 43°	9 p.m.—12 W.
9 p. m.,	44°		Rain—.38.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—R Gamble, F McCarty, M McGinnis, H Glenn and wife, F T Ratheron, wife and niece, R I Keown, J E Lubbe, R C Hire, F D Brown, A Wallace and wife, O Oliver and wife, W C Ward, W B Howser and wife, A Sinclair, Mrs W J Quinlan, Geo McAtleer, A Wright, D Lesson, J McRae, A McDonald, J Cross, A Bradley, C E Jameson, Miss M Hamilton, Mrs L Rockman, J Belz, H Reteer, Mrs Thomas, W B Goodwin, Jas McRae, Mrs S Marshall, W Butts, A Hogman, E B Howe, Miss Jaffry.

Per steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—W L Johnson and wife, J D Munro, Frank Gondie, W M Hayes and wife, G Boston, R Pippard, Dr Holden, A A Taylor, Mrs McInnes, F C Davidge, J W Freeman, Samuel Jones, C Ward, J Noble, J E Parent, J T Elston, Peter Cunningham, Senator McInnes, G L Lawless, C L Reddie, E K Buston.

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100 Oil Paintings.

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—BY—

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—ON—

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In the matter of the Estate of Leonard Buttress Trimen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned at their office, No. 22 Bastion street, Victoria, and all debts owing to the said estate must be paid to them before the 22nd day of December, 1892.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
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TENDERS

For the Purchase of $17,280.00 Debentures.

Tenders are asked for the purchase of Debentures to the amount of $17,280.00, issued by the Municipality of the District of Dewdney, British Columbia, under the provisions of the Municipal Act, 1892. Full particulars can be had on application to A. St. G. Hamersley, Solicitor, Vancouver, B.C. Tenders to be sent in under sealed cover, endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," addressed to Robert G. Clarke, Clerk to the Municipal Council of Dewdney, on or before the 2nd day of December, 1892.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT GRANVILLE McKAMEY,
no13-td Reeve Municipality of Dewdney.

MAPLE RIDGE DYKING COMMISSIONERS.

Tenders are asked for the purchase of debentures to the amount of $80,000, to be issued by the Maple Ridge Dyking Commissioners under the provisions of the Drainage and Dyking Act, 1888 and 1892 of British Columbia.

For full particulars apply to A. St. G. Hamersley, Solicitor, Vancouver, B. C.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed under sealed cover endorsed "Tender for Debentures" to A. G. Gamble, Clerk to the Commissioners, Post Office, New Westminster, B. C., on or before the 31st day of December, 1892.

(Signed) W. J. HARRIS,
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MEETINGS.

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ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

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THE R. E. CHURCH BAZAAR.

A Pleasant Gathering in the Philharmonic Hall in Aid of the Church Funds.

Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney Enjoy the Treat—Grand Display of Fancy Goods.

The eighteenth annual bazaar in connection with the Reformed Episcopal church was held yesterday at the Philharmonic hall, and was pronounced to be the best of the whole series. The hall is admirably suited for such an entertainment, the arrangements made to adapt it to theatrical performances, telling in favor of the bazaar. Everything looked new, clean and bright, so far as the building itself was concerned, and when to this were added such extras in the way of decoration as the good taste and judgment of the young ladies of the Sewing society of the Reformed Episcopal church could suggest, the happy result may be realized even by those who did not have the good fortune to be present.

The stage looked as if the curtain had been raised on some little paradise, the creation of a scenic artist's happiest ideal. An appropriate background was enhanced by the fore furnishings of exotics and graceful draperies, and amid such a scene the choice musical programme of the evening was enacted.

The boxes—in theatrical parlance—to either side of the stage were converted into bazaar stalls. From one of these the Misses Schwengers dispensed an endless variety of candies; from the other "bags of mystery" were liberally disposed of by Miss Worlock and Miss Pearse. The stall was entitled the "snipping string," and that it played an important part in the amusements of the day there can be no doubt. Those mysterious little bags and their contents afforded an endless amount of amusement.

In the centre of the stage, on the ground floor, was the flower stall, where cut flowers and potted plants met with a ready sale. So excellent was the collection that a few hours after business commenced Mrs. Carr and Miss West had little to offer. But the supply was replenished and the evening receipts were no less handsome than those of the earlier day. The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, by whom the bazaar was formally opened, carried away with them a nice collection of flowers and baskets full of the other pretty things which went to make up the bazaar. Miss Macdonald has charge of the "yellow booth," every article in which was of some shade of this modest color. The collection was endless in variety—cushions, screens, tea-cosies, fans, covers, draperies, packets, all were to be found artistically worked in silks and woolens of every tint; but the predominating yellow was the background in every instance.

Mrs. Langley had a nice dressing room suite for sale, finished in pale blue. Miss L. Macdonald was in charge of the pink booth, where again color was the distinction, and where those who favor this particular tint could suit themselves in no end of fancy articles. There was also in connection with this booth a beautiful little 5 o'clock tea table and set, the gift of Miss Trurer, by whom the cover was worked.

Miss Edith Wilson and Miss Dickinson proved themselves excellent saleladies at a fancy stall replete with every little nick-nack which goes to make up such a collection as one would expect to find in such a booth. A similar department was that over which Mrs. Laundy, Miss Cridge and Miss Harrison presided. Mrs. Hickey did good service with plain work, so excellent being her collection that everything almost sold on sight. Miss E. McTavish had several dozen of the best dressed dolls for sale, and pushed a good trade. With the juveniles this stall was *the* attraction.

Besides the above-mentioned ladies, Mrs. W. R. Higgins, president of the society; Mrs. Appleton, Miss Jesse, Miss Hibben, the Misses Colquhoun, Miss Carr, Miss Trurer, Miss H. Harris, Miss Ellar, Miss Fawcett and several others rendered excellent service in the conduct of the bazaar. Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Helmcken, and Mrs. Bainbridge looked after the lunch room.

After a busy day's work the evening was devoted to enjoyment, and fortunately it was so, for so crowded was the hall that no business could be done. Shortly after 8 o'clock the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney drove up to the door, and were received by Mrs. W. R. Higgins and escorted to seats reserved for them, the Sunday school teachers singing the National Anthem, the audience standing. The seating capacity was necessarily limited, a great deal of the floor space being taken up by the stalls and booths, but those who secured standing room considered themselves fortunate. Part I of an excellent programme opened with the extravaganza, "Sir Dagobert and the Dragon," which was well put on the boards. There were also four tableaux: "The Gladiators," "Christopher Columbus," "A Scene from Banquet Hall in Wolsey's Palace," and "The Ancient Frieze in Marble," all of which were very creditable. A vocal duet by Mrs. Helmcken and Miss Mouat, a harp duet by Miss Styles and Miss Hayward, vocal solos by Mr. Booth and Mr. Laundy, a piano solo by Miss Wilson, a harp solo by Miss Styles, a violin solo by Mr. E. Wolfe, and incidental music by Miss Leech contributed to the pleasures of the evening. So long a programme kept the audience entertained until a late hour. The proceeds of the bazaar, although not totalled up last night, are undoubtedly handsome.

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THE CITY.

To Tax the Accounts.

In Gray v. McCallum accounts will be taxed on Tuesday, December 6.

To be Argued To-Day.

Legal points in Grimm v. Clay will be argued to-day before Mr. Justice Drake.

Divisional Court.

The Divisional court will sit this morning to hear the appeal in the case of Union Pacific SS. Co. v. Rithet.

Will be Closed Up.

Unless there should unfortunately be another case of smallpox in the near future, the quarantine station at the Jubilee Hospital will be closed about the middle of month.

The Case Dismissed.

Magistrates Pierson and Shotbolt yesterday dismissed the case of John H. James v. Capt. Budd, of the bark River Ganges. Unless further steps are taken the sailors will have to remain with the ship until their contract expires.

December Session County Court.

The December sitting of the County court was opened yesterday morning before Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie sitting as a County court judge. A number of undefended claims were disposed of and one other case. The court adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

A Big Guarantee.

Mrs. Agnes Thompson, a soprano vocalist of some reputation in Eastern Canada and the United States wants to come out to the Coast on a tour in the spring. She would like to sing here and bring her concert company, but wants a large guarantee—$1,000 for one night. The offer has not been accepted.

The Venue Changed.

Application was made yesterday morning in New Westminster, before Mr. Justice Walkem, to change the venue in the Rivers Inlet murder case to bring it down for trial at the Nanaimo assizes. Mr. A. Leamy appeared for the Crown. The order asked for was made by His Lordship. This will make three murder cases to be tried at the Coal City.

Inland Revenue.

The following are the returns for Inland Revenue Division No. 37, Victoria, for the month just passed:

Spirits	$ 6,721.87
Malt	968.00
Tobacco	1,808.39
Cigars	1,137.15
Licenses	20.00
Petroleum insp	309.10
	$ 10,964 81

Good-Bye to Esquimalt.

A large number of city friends attended the regular meeting of Triumph lodge, I. O. G.T., of Esquimalt, last evening, the occasion for the increased attendance being the departure of H.M.S. Warspite to-morrow. Many of the flagship's company, during their stay here, have identified themselves with the lodge, and their departure is very generally regretted.

W. C. T. U.

The usual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon, when, after routine business had been transacted, it was decided to hold a social meeting next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Refuge Home, when an interesting talk on parliamentary usage will be given by Mrs. Spofford and a reading on temperance by Mrs. McGregor. Refreshments will be served. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Hebrews' Education.

A meeting of the committees appointed by the congregation Emanu-el was held on Wednesday evening at the synagogue to discuss the school project. It was decided to erect a school house on the site adjoining the synagogue, and it is expected that the report, which will be presented at a general meeting of the congregation on Sunday next, will meet with approval and that building operations will be commenced forthwith.

Two Nights of Comedy.

"Incog," preceded by "The Salt Cellar," this evening and "A Paltry Million" preceded by "The Man About Town" to-morrow will be Mr. Charles Dickson's offering to the amusement loving public at the Victoria theatre. He has surrounded himself with a most carefully selected company, among whom may be mentioned Messrs. Ed. J. Connelly, Reddick Anderson, Gustave Yorke, Franklin Garland, Barton Bancroft, Louis L. Mason, M. Nilbod, Edgar Allen and the Misses Maud Haslam, Louise Muldener, Lillian Burkhart, Anita Bridger and Virginia Ross.

Courts of Revision.

Yesterday's B. C. Gazette contains notice of the holding of courts of revision as follows:

Court House, Yale, December 16.
Court House, Lytton, December 17.
Court House, Ashcroft, December 19.
Court House, Spence's Bridge, December 20.

The court of revision for Burnaby district, will be held at Mr. Sample's boarding house, Power House buildings, on December 30.

The court of revision for Alberni district will be held at the Court House, Alberni, on December 12.

Gazette Notices.

Yesterday's issue of the B. C. Gazette contains the following notices:

Plans of recent surveys in Osoyoos district can be seen at the office of the Chief Commissioner, Victoria, and of M. Lumby, Esq., at Vernon.

Aldous Bros. of Nelson, have assigned to William P. Robinson.

The City of Vancouver will apply for amendments to its charter.

George H. Cowan will apply for admission to the bar of British Columbia.

The Vancouver B. C. and South Lawrence Improvement company, limited liability, has been registered. The headquarters for the concern are at Vancouver.

Letters patent have been granted to the municipality of Matsqui. First nomination December 10, election December 17. William Thomson of Mount Lehman, has been named as returning officer.

McPhillips, Wooton & Barnard, give notice that they will apply to the legislature for an act to incorporate a company to build a railway from some point at the foot of Okanagan lake to some place on the Kettle river near where it crosses the international boundary.

C. Dubois Mason gives notice that application will be made to the legislature to incorporate a company to build a tramway and street railway from the town of Kaslo to a point near Bear lake, and to establish and maintain electric lighting works, etc.

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Corner lot on Tramway line, Victoria West, $1,200. 133-1

151 acres, Alberni, sawmill and water power, dwelling, stables, 20 acres plowed, opposite Anderson & Co's townsite, a fine speculation, $6,500. 130-4

98 acres, 30 cropped, 25 chopped, log house, 2 barns, stable and outbuildings, half mile from school, near railway, $3,500. 128-4

House and 2 lots, Pembroke st., easy terms, $1,000. 110-1

324 acres farm land, about 70 acres in clover and timothy, small house, well, good spring, etc., 0-

4 building lots, Cedar Hill Road, near the gold mines, $1,500. 135-2

7-room house, conservatory, out-houses, modern conveniences, etc., ½ acre of land; facing the sea; beautiful view of Straits and Olympians, $6,000—terms. 137-1

6-room house, bath, etc.; corner lot, Henry and Turner streets, $3,500. 136-4

5,900 acres timber land—22 GRANTS—Estimate, 30 M per acre, principally cedar, with hemlock, spruce and balsam. 144-4

320 acres, Alberni; 100 cleared; house, barn, ditching, etc. Cheap, $6,500, on terms. 144-3

Building lot, Victoria West, 50x90, $500. 142-2

97 acres, South Saanich; dwelling, barns, stable, out-houses, etc. $4,200. 142-3

40 acres, South Saanich. $1,400. 142-4

Building lot, 60 feet by 132 feet, Chatham street, near Blanchard. $1,650. 141-2

10 acres; house, stables, sheds, etc.; all fenced; near the junction; good orchard land. $3,000. 140-2

7-Room House and double lot; a bargain. $1,400. 139-1

237 acres, Somenos Lake. 138-5

6-Room House and lot, Spring Ridge.—1,250. 133-3

3-Story House, 12 Rooms, bath room, hot and cold water; all modern improvements, beautifully finished; lot 177 x 102 ft. 8 in.; unsurpassed view of the straits and beautiful scenery; 20 minutes' walk from post office; cars pass the property. 148-1

80 acres, Alberni, 2½ miles from the townsite. $20 per acre. 147-1

80 acres, Alberni, 2½ miles from the townsite. $15 per acre. 147-2

4-Room House, and lot, Front street, Victoria West. $1,250. 146-2

40 acres, Lake District. $10 per acre. 145-1

3 Building Lots, Sylvia street, each $1,050. 145-2

20 acres, Alberni; 2-room house, 24 x 16; frame barn and lean-to; 4 acres ploughed and fenced; 15 acres chopped; crop, timothy and clover. $600. 145-3

Building Lot, Avalon street, close to the Park. $1,500. 145-4

2 Building Lots, Rithet street, each $1000. 149-1

Building Lot, Beacon Hill, 50x150, $1000. 149-2

156 acres, Comox, convenient to steamer, post office, church, school, sawmill, Union Mines, etc., good hunting and fishing, 70 acres cleared and fenced, orchard, well, springs, $9000 with coal right. 150

6-Room House and Lot, 44x120, more or less, on Pandora street, $4,500. 151-2

6-Room House, 1½ story, bath room, etc., junction Yates and Fort street, opposite Dunsmuir's castle. 151-3

Large Building lot, 90x112, corner Niagara and South Turner streets. 151-4

120 acres Farming Land, Alberni, within 2 miles steamboat landing, about 6 acres cleared and fenced, log cabin, sheep pen and shed, water power from creek, first class fruit ranch, $1,200. 152-1

86 acres first class Farming Land, close to steamboat landing, main road to Nanaimo runs through the property. Good water power, $1,200. 153-1

320 acres Okanagan District, can be ploughed in an unbroken body, foundation of a fine house, large log house, 18x24, and other buildings, 1 mile from Larkin, S. & O., $15 an acre. 155

3 Houses, Second street, Work Estate.

1 2-Story House, 7 rooms, bathroom and pantry.

1 Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry and closets.

1 Cottage, 6 rooms, including kitchen, pantry, etc., $4,500. 156-1

3388 acres, Sheep Ranch, $2.25 per acre. 151-1

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5-Room House, 297 Johnson street, $12 per month. 3
4-Room House, Cook street, bath, etc., $12 per month. 4
8-Room House, fully furnished, bath, piano, etc., Scoresby street, $40 per month. 5
5-Room House, Jackson street, $15 per month. 6
3-Room House, 74 North Park street, $8 per month. 7
3-Room House, 76 North Park street, $8 per month. 8
7-Room House, 38 Mason street, $13 per month. 9
7-Room House, 6 Humboldt street, $20 per month. 10
7-Room House, 8 Humboldt street, $20 per month. 11
5-Room House and Stable, 51 Kane street, $15 per month. 14
1 Room, Government street, office, $7.50 per month. 19
7-Room House, fully furnished, baths, piano, etc., with stable, Kane street, $50 per month. 22
6-Room House, fully furnished, bath, piano, etc., Cook street, $30 per month. 23
7-Room House, fully furnished, stable, bath, piano, etc., Boyd street, $45 per month. 24
Stable, Kane street, $5 per month. 25
6 Cottages, Spring Ridge, $10 and $12 per month. 26-27
6-Room House, 44 Second street, $15 per month. 28
4-Room House, 46 Second street, $12 per month. 29
7-Room House, 20 Humboldt street, $20 per month. 30
3-Room House, Humboldt street, $8 per month. 31
4-Room House, 193 Douglas street, $8 per month. 32
5-Room House, Pandora street (corner), $16 per month. 33

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 16 and 17, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.

A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Forbes George Vernon, on the 14th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, October 12, 1892. oc13

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 56, Block H, Victoria West, and Lot 1268 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 6th day of January, 1893, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 4, 1892. oc5

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 10, Victoria City.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Joseph Despard Pemberton to the above lot, bearing date the 8th day of April, 1861, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 4th November, 1892. no1-1mo

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NOTICES.

CREDITORS' TRUST DEEDS ACT, 1890

Notice is hereby given that Frederick W. Van Sicklin, of the City of Victoria, B. C., barber, has by deed dated and executed on the 25th day of November, 1892, assigned all his real and personal estate, except as therein mentioned, to Christopher Spencer, of the said City of Victoria, merchant, for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons having claims against the said assignor are requested to send them to the said assignee or his solicitors on or before the 10th day of December, 1892, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said assignee shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of November, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
no26-1w Solicitors for the Assignee.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

I hereby give notice that I have this day assigned my property in the Washington Restaurant, Johnson st., Victoria, to John Joel Austin of Victoria, for the benefit of my creditors.

PETER JAMIESON,
Johnson st., Victoria.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 12, 1892. no13

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting and operating at some convenient point within the Province the necessary blast furnaces, steel works, rolling mills, plant and machinery for extracting iron from the ores thereof, and for manufacturing the same into steel and iron of all descriptions, and for utilizing the product of said works in the building of iron or steel ships, steamers, and other sea craft, and all description of machinery, and of all iron or steel manufactured articles; to hold land, own, operate, and work coal mines, iron mines, copper mines, nickel mines, timber limits, timber leases, charcoal ovens, coke ovens, and to build, own, and operate steamers, sailing vessels, barges, railways, wharves, etc., in connection with said works or otherwise, and generally to possess and exercise all such other powers as are necessary or incidental to the said purposes or any of them. And to provide a guarantee by the Province of 5 per cent. per annum for 20 years on $1,000,000 of the capital stock of said company, and for freedom from Government and Municipal taxation for a like period.

Dated the 11th day of November, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING,
no30-2m Solicitors for applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of British Columbia, application will be made for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a line of railway, standard or narrow gauge, the motive power being either steam or electric, commencing at Lardeau City, situate at the head of the North East arm of Upper Arrow Lake, thence through Lardeau Pass to some point on the North West shore of Lake Kootenay, with power to extend to Nelson, and with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a branch from the said proposed line from said Lardeau City in a northerly direction along the course of the Incomappleux River or Fish Creek to some point or points near the headwaters of the same, with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any adjacent mine or mines, and with power to build wharves and docks, and erect and maintain telegraph and telephone lines and all necessary works, buildings, pipes, poles, wires, appliances or conveniences necessary or proper for the generating and transmitting of electricity or power within the area above described.

Dated this 14th day of November, A. D., 1892.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no15-6w Solicitors for the applicants.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping, operating and maintaining Water Works at the Town of Alberni, Vancouver Island, in the said Province, with power to take and convey water from Sproat Lake, Central Lake, Somass and Stamp Rivers, and other lakes and streams within a radius of 20 miles from the centre of the said Town, and to build flumes and aqueducts, dig ditches, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all such things as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

18th November, 1892.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
no19-2m Solicitors for the Promoters.

NOTICE

Is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company to construct, equip and operate a standard gauge line of railway, and also to build and operate telegraph and telephone lines from the city of Alberni, following the valleys north westerly and north easterly to a point on the east coast of Vancouver Island, known as Seymour Narrows.

Messrs. BALLANGER, BALLANGER & CO., American Solicitors for Applicants.
no5-6w

NOTICE--MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1892, for a renewal of my license to sell wines, beer and spirituous liquors by retail, in the premises known as the "Victoria Hotel," situate at the N. W. corner of Government and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C.

P. T. PATTON,
Victoria, B. C., 11th November, 1892. no12 30t

Notice—Municipal Act, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of December 1892, for a renewal of my License, to sell Wines, Beer, and Spirituous Liquors by Retail, in the premises known as the "Queen's Hotel," situate at the corner of Johnson and Store streets, in the City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., October 31st, 1892.

no1-40t SIMON LEISER.

NOTICE.

During my temporary absence in England, any communications may be left with, and my address obtained from Messrs. Lowenberg, Harris & Co., Government street.

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
no27-tf Architect.

Lanark Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Limited.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the above named company will be held at the company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 13th day of December, 1892, at 11 o'clock, a. m., to receive the accounts and reports, to elect trustees for the ensuing year, and to transact all other business incident to the occasion.

The transfer books will be closed from the third to the thirteenth of December, inclusive, and proxies must be filed before 11 a. m., 12th December.

Victoria, 21st November, 1892.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
no23 td Secretary.

NOTICE.

F. V. Hobbs (123 Fort street), successor to J. L. Farwig, upholsterer and dealer in new and secondhand furniture, etc., having purchased the business and stock of J. L. Farwig, begs to announce that he is prepared to buy, sell or exchange good secondhand furniture. Terms, buying and selling (Cash). Note the address, 123 Fort street. no10-1m

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FREE MINING MACHINERY.

If the Dominion Government wishes to foster the mining industry of this and the other Provinces, it will make mining machinery free without reservation or qualification. As matters are, the miner feels that he is harshly and unfairly treated by the Government, the principal feature of whose policy is to protect native industry. He must, whether he likes it or not, pay his share towards the protection of all native industries, while the Government does not, or cannot, protect the one in which he is engaged. On the contrary, it does what it can to discourage and hamper him by placing a heavy duty on the machinery which he must import and convey to the mine at a great expense before he can realize a dollar. This he considers not only not fair play but not in accordance with the Government's acknowledged policy.

To permit the miner to import machinery free of duty would not be an injustice to any one, while it would allow him the use of all his capital—often little enough to develop his mine—and thus increase the wealth of the whole country.

The prospect is just now that within the next two or three years there will be a very considerable development of the mineral resources of the province. Enterprising men will exert their energies and spend their money in trying to find out whether metals can be found in paying quantities in this part of the Dominion. They are running many risks in order to benefit not only themselves but the whole country. The Dominion is, in fact, partner in this business of exploration and experiment. If mining prove successful it will reap no inconsiderable share of the profit, and if it prove a failure it will be no worse off than it is now. Not so with the prospectors and miners. They will have lost time, which is to them of great value, and they will have lost money. Is it reasonable that this silent sleeping partner should not only refrain from helping the active members of the concern, but should exercise its ingenuity in throwing obstacles in their way? Certainly not. The Government should do its share of the work of development cheerfully and promptly. And its share is not by any means difficult to do. It is simply to leave the workers alone—to give them a chance to do their best untrammeled.

So plain does the duty of the Government appear to us, and so consistent with its principles that we wonder why it hesitates, and why it needs any prompting. It admits that it is its duty to protect the Canadian worker, and it does protect workers of many kinds by making it difficult for the foreigner to compete with them in their own market. But imposing protective duties is only one kind of protection. There are other kinds equally protective and equally incumbent on the protector. Taking off a duty is in some cases quite as effective a mode of protection as putting on a duty in others. The mining industry of this Province in its present phase is one of the former cases. The time may come after the work of development has reached the productive stage that the miner will ask for and receive protection for the product of his industry in the shape of a Customs duty. When that time comes he will not need remission of duty on the machinery he imports, but until that time comes the Government should extend to him the only protection it can give, which is to make his burdens as light as possible.

THE GERMAN OPPOSITION.

The prospect is just now that the Emperor of Germany is going to meet with a pretty stiff opposition in Parliament. There is evidently a very considerable proportion of the German people who do not see that there is any necessity for increasing the army or of adding to the taxation of the Empire, already sufficiently heavy, for means to maintain the increase. Both the Emperor and his Chancellor say that there is no danger of war, that Russia is friendly, and that France, without the co-operation of Russia, is not inclined to fight. What necessity, then, is there to increase the expense of a military establishment already too expensive? Germany, this party maintains, is now strong enough to prevent any nation from attacking her, and neither the Emperor nor the Chancellor is in favor of Germany's engaging in a war of offence. The people, too, are poor; trade is dull and times are hard. The present, therefore, is not the time to increase the people's taxes. Only the most urgent necessity would justify adding to their burdens.

The Opposition, too, are showing a good deal of spirit, and Caprivi has heard since the session opened some very plain truth. But the habit of obedience to the powers that be is strong in German legislators. The wishes of the Government are commands to many of the members of the Reichstag. Then the argument that the best way to ensure peace is to be prepared for war, has still great force with Germans, both in and out of the legislature. The spectacle of two such nations as France and Russia, neighbors, too, on opposite sides of the Empire, armed to the teeth, no doubt has the effect of reconciling Germans to the many burdens necessary to maintain their great military establishment and also inclines them to give weight to the arguments adduced on the part of the Government in favor of adding to the military force of the Fatherland. It is, therefore, more than likely that the Government will be able to carry its measures in spite of the utmost that the Opposition can do. But the boldness of that Opposition and the rapid increase of socialism in the country may cause the Emperor to be prudent and careful not to put too great a strain upon the loyalty of the law-abiding and well-disposed part of the population. Important changes not only in Germany but in all parts of Europe appear to be not far off, but the indications are that these changes will rather take the form of social upheavals than of wars between the great powers. It is quite possible that the wars may come first and the social revolutions afterwards, but just now it seems that the internal commotions will come before, and, perhaps, prevent the wars. It is quite evident that there is trouble of more than one kind ahead of Germany and of other countries of Europe.

A SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

The Italian Parliament was opened a few days ago by a speech from the throne. The House is a new one and many of the members sit in Parliament for the first time. The speech of the King of Italy, it is evident, was very different from the dry business paragraphs which the Prime Minister places in the hands of the Queen of England on similar occasions. There were warmth and feeling in it, and it was enthusiastically received by the assembled members. Here is the opening paragraph of the King's speech. The reader will, in a moment, see how different it is from speeches from the Throne delivered by the British Sovereign and her representatives in the different dependencies:

The year drawing to a close will be long memorable in our history. The ancient glories of Italy have furnished fresh cause for legitimate pride. My soul is still penetrated with the feelings stirred by the homage recently received at Genoa from representatives of the most civilized nations. These assurances of sympathy and respect are much the more gratifying in view of the unity of purpose binding my house and people. I regard what is done for me as all done for my people. I see in the honors bestowed upon me in Genoa universal testimony that Italy maintains her position as the unwearied supporter of concord and peace. My Government, in concert with its allies, endeavors by vigilant care to preserve Europe from any cause of dissension. Your labors will commence amid guarantees of peace.

The peroration of this speech was still more fervid and unparliamentary. Who can imagine a British Sovereign ending his speech from the throne in this unofficial style:

Victor Emmanuel cherished the noble ambition of restoring Italy to the Italians. He attained the fulfilment of his wish in our Rome. For myself I am attracted by an ambition to connect my name with the economic and intellectual renaissance of our country, and to see our dear Italy strong, prosperous and great, such as those who suffered and died for her in the past pictured her future to themselves. I derive comfort from the affections and wisdom of my people and Parliament. Let us ever preserve a strong faith in ourselves, activity, concord in our desire for well-doing, and to feel and act so that our work, far seeing at present, be crowned with the blessings of the future.

After reading this, no one will be surprised to see that at the close of the speech the whole assembly rose and gave the King a fervent ovation.

HOW THEY STAND.

The election returns show how complete the late Democratic victory has been in the United States. Captain McKee, at the Republican congressional committee rooms, Washington, has made a calculation, the result of which shows that in the next House of Representatives the Democrats will number 218, the Republicans 128 and the Populists 8. This gives the Democrats a clear majority in the House, over the representatives of the two other parties, of 82, and over the Republicans alone of 90. The Democrats will also have a clear majority in the Senate, and, with a Democratic President, if the Democrats do not have their own way they will have no one to blame but themselves. They will be in a position to carry out their policy. Nothing stands in their way. They have command of the whole Legislature and the whole Executive. The Republicans see this, and are trying to taunt and jeer them into beginning the work of tariff reform as soon after the inauguration of President Cleveland as possible. But it is not likely that the Democrats will allow their opponents to dictate to them in so important a matter as this. The people have made them the masters of the situation, and it is likely they will do what they think right, and at the time which they regard as most convenient.

A Remarkable Case.

GENTLEMEN,—About five years ago I noticed on my hands a great number of soft, spongy warts, very painful, and which bled when touched. I never witnessed anything like it, and was quite alarmed. We are never without Hagyard's Yellow Oil, and one evening my little girls applied it to each wart. They did this several nights and in the morning the pain and itching were so bad I had to cool my hands with snow, but finally the warts dropped out and I have never been troubled since.

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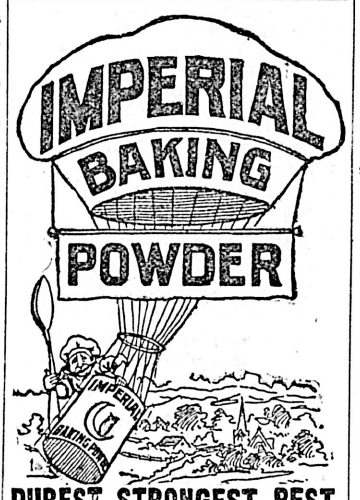

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5 Jackets, Three-quarter Length, Lined	6 50	4 00
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2 Beaver Trimmed, Three-quarter Length Jackets	18 00	12 00
2 Fancy Cloth, Bear Trimmed Jackets	12 00	8 00
5 Heavy Serge Opossum Bear Trimmed Jackets	14 00	9 00

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	Original Price.	Reduced to
Ladies' Cloth Ulsters	$10 00	$ 6 50
Ladies' Beaver Cloth Ulsters, Astrachan Trimmed	11 50	7 50
Ladies' Serge Ulsters	6 25	3 00
6 Brown Ulsters	13 50	8 50

MANTLES.

	Original Price.	Reduced to
6 Mantles	$18 00	$11 00
6 Capes, Plaids and Black	5 00	3 00
3 Sealette Jackets	12 50	6 00

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	Original Price.	Reduced to
Sealette Dolmans	$18 00 and $26 00	$10 00
5 Black Cloth Dolmans, Astrachan Trimmed	8 00	4 75

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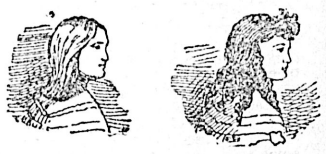

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Dec. 20—Farm Lands, Pitt Meadows. A. M. Beattie, Vancouver.

THE CITY.

A Practice Drill.

The Uniform Rank, No. 2, K. of P., turned out to drill in the city market last evening.

No Eastern Mail.

The Pacific express was four and a half hours late yesterday, and the Islander in consequence brought no Eastern mail.

"Cleopatra."

Turner's English Girls, a burlesque company, said to be good in their line, have the Victoria Monday evening, presenting a spectacular piece entitled "Cleopatra."

No Longer a Danger.

Two of the frame buildings on lower Johnson street recently condemned by Inspector Northcott as dangerous and a public nuisance, were torn down yesterday; the third will be removed to-day.

At St. Mark's Church-School.

At St. Mark's church last evening the usual weekly concert was given, the musical programme being supplemented with a magic lantern show. The attendance was even better than the previous week.

To Repair the Streets.

One hundred men were put on the streets yesterday, to clean up and repair. This is a great godsend to the unskilled laborers of the city, with whom times have been dull for the past few months.

Masonic Officers Elected.

Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1, A.F. & A.M., elected officers last evening as follows: Arthur St. G. Flint, W.M.; B. S. Oddy, S.W.; A. L. Belyea, W.; John Teague, P.M., treasurer, (re-elected); Wm. Trickey, tyler, (re-elected). The balance of the officers will be appointed on installation day, the first Thursday in January.

The City's Taxes.

Yesterday was a very busy day in the City Hall, some $42,000 having passed over the city treasurer's counter. Not less than $120,000 were gathered in during the week, and outstanding rates will not total up to much. This is a big increase over last year's income. The exact figures will not be known for a couple of days. The police had a sharp eye on the treasury last night.

The Last of the Ericsson.

Passengers who arrived from the West Coast by steamer yesterday, report the roughest weather experienced in many months. The high winds and rains have been varied with sleet and snow, there being fifteen inches of the latter on the level at Alberni. A few feet of the mizzen mast appearing above the water is all that now marks the location of the Ericsson, or what was once that ship.

Elected Officers.

The Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church held their annual business meeting last evening and elected the following officers: President, F. W. Teague; Vice-President, Miss M. Wilson; Secretary, A. Hay; Treasurer, Miss M. Craig. The society contemplates an active winter's work along the latest approved lines of endeavor work.

Who Stole the Cash?

Charles Petersen, a Swede, was taken into custody yesterday by Sergt. Walker, the charge against him being the robbery of $20 from John Petersen, a sailor recently arrived in port, who, during his stay in Victoria, has been spending money very freely. The robbery is supposed to have taken place in a cabin near the Victoria Brewery. The case will be heard at the police court this morning.

Waverley Lodge.

Loyal Waverley Lodge, C. O. O. F., M. U., held a large and enthusiastic meeting last evening, there being a large attendance of visiting brethren. One candidate was initiated into the mysteries of the order and two propositions received. Various alterations to by-laws were discussed and approved of; and a committee was appointed to meet a committee of the sister lodge to participate in the proposed Christmas tree. The members of this lodge are evincing great interest in the work of the order, and are determined that Waverley shall be second to none.

Chinese Offenders.

Chin Doey Sing, a Chinese medical man, was charged in the Police court yesterday with failing to report a case of infectious disease attended by him a couple of months ago. There was no defence, and a fine of $5 was imposed. To-day Wing Kee will be called upon to explain his reasons for violating the Health by-law in allowing his cabin to contain more than the limit of lodgers. The law says that each person must have at least 384 cubic feet of air; the Chinese, if left to themselves, would give this space to half a dozen.

Two Months' Imprisonment.

A tramp named John Edmonds was up in the Provincial court yesterday on the complaint of Constable Irvine of Saanich. Edmonds seems to have been too indolent to work, and has been making as easy a living as possible roaming over the country. In several places where he has been there have been small fires, which led to the discovery being made that Edmonds generally smokes himself to sleep, and after the weary eyelids have been closed the sparks from the pipe do some damage. The magistrates gave the prisoner two months in jail without the option of a fine.

The Angel of the Harvest.

The second rendition of the beautiful cantata, "The Angel of the Harvest," called out a fair-sized audience which comfortably filled the body of the Pandora avenue Methodist church last night. The programme rendered was exactly the same as to numbers and performers as that given on Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Drury acted as organist and Mr. Parfitt as conductor. The entertainment was all that could be desired, the various solos being well rendered and the choruses in good time and voice. Take it all together the evening was a very enjoyable one. The proceeds will go to the Sunday school fund.

Presented With a Time Piece.

The following officers of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society were installed on Wednesday evening: George Bishop, president; George Walker, vice-president; John Coltart, second vice-president; Duncan Stewart, treasurer; E. C. Smith, secretary; Dr. Renwick, physician; Messrs. R. P. Rithet, John Robertson, A. B. Gray, H. W. Sheppard, Donald McKay, R. Mitchell, directors; James Colquhoun, George Webb, wardens; James Deans, bard. Just before the banquet, the retiring President, Mr. John Robertson, was presented with a handsome onyx clock as a token of the appreciation merited by his long years of faithful service in the interests of the Society.

The Artillery Inspection.

The annual inspection of the headquarter batteries of the B.C.B.G.A. is looked forward to with considerable interest, and judging by recent parades there will be a large turnout. It will take place on Saturday afternoon and the parade, in review order, is called for 2 o'clock. The inspecting officer will be Lieut.-Colonel Holmes, D.A.G.

Ladies' Guild Concert.

A large and appreciative audience gathered to hear the attractive programme presented in St. John's school last night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild. Owing to the unfortunate illness of Mr. Webber, who was suffering from a cold, his numbers were omitted. The remainder of the programme as published in the COLONIST, yesterday, was carried out. The various numbers were vigorously applauded and a number of well deserved encores responded to. The audience were in an appreciative mood, which brought out the best results from the performers. The rifle drill by the young ladies was very well done. The organ fund of the church was increased by a neat sum netted by the performance.

A Veteran.

Capt. J. E. Noel is a passenger by the Danube to join the Canada Western surveying party. Capt. Noel is a man of well known scientific attainments who has seen much service on sea and on land. He served many years in the United States navy, and was Flag Lieutenant under Admiral Dahlgren. In 1863, when a midshipman, he was volunteer aide on General Reynolds' staff, and was present at the battle of Gettysburg, being the only naval officer who took part in that engagement. He was for some time employed in coast and geodetic surveying, and, under the United States Government, had charge of the exploratory survey of the Nicaragua canal. He was also assistant constructing engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad. His position in the navy, when he resigned, was that of Lieut.-Commander. Capt. Noel will be a valuable addition to the engineering staff of the Canada Western, and will no doubt do good work for the company and for this province.

A FORMAL VISIT.

Directors of the Jubilee Hospital Introduce the New Matron and Inspect the Grounds and Buildings.

Yesterday afternoon the new matron of the Jubilee Hospital, Miss McMillan, was officially introduced to Dr. Richardson, and a general inspection of the hospital followed. The officers and directors present were: Mr. Joshua Davies, president; C. Hayward, W. M. Chudley, A. C. Flumerfelt, J. S. Yates, John Braden, A. Wilson and H. M. Yates, secretary. A number of improvements were ordered to be made, and general notes were taken as to the condition of things. The mortuary building, for which plans were recently prepared, is now under construction and will be ready for use in course of a few weeks.

An examination was made into the circumstances surrounding the case of Hobson, referred to at a recent meeting of the City Council. It was ascertained that the man had been a free patient for 80 days, and had been discharged comparatively well on August 17 last. He has since made no request for re-admission. The matter will be fully reported upon by the visiting committee.

Attention was again directed to the grounds around the quarantine station, which are covered with pools of water, and it was regretted that the City Council had not attended to the request of the Hospital directors for drainage. This request was made to the Council some weeks ago, but so far no action has been taken.

The new ambulance, which is the finest vehicle of its kind in the Dominion, is to bear the name of the donor Major C. T. Dupont, and will probably arrive to-night. Where it will be stationed is not yet decided upon; it is hoped that a receiving station will be established in the city with accommodation for two patients and the ambulance, horse and driver.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The pool handicap last evening resulted in a victory for J. F. Smith, who with 14 start ran out; while Clayton (scratch) was marking his 59. Immediately after the decision was announced the two were again matched, even start, for $50 each, eleven games out of 21. The contest was pronounced the best ever witnessed in Victoria Smith winning—11 to 9.

ATHLETICS.

GROWING AND PROSPERING.

At a board meeting of the Victoria Athletic club last evening, the necessity of appointing an additional financial secretary was discussed and Mr. F. P. Gouge was appointed to fill the position. Three entries for the wrestling tournament this month have been received and unless two other candidates for honors present themselves the tournament will be abandoned. Athletes with a leaning to wrestling should remember that all who have not competed for money prizes are eligible for the tournament, membership in the V.A.C. not being necessary. The club continues to flourish like a green bay tree and the winter practices are well attended. The junior class is better than ever before.

THE RING.

THE MEDALS PRESENTED.

Prof. "Bob" Foster presented the silver medals last night to the successful competitors in the late boxing tournament. The Bay View saloon was crowded with the friends of the boys, and "Bob" made a neat speech in presenting each of the prizes. The first part of the evening was occupied by several friendly bouts with the mitts, and music and songs closed the programme. The proprietor of the Bay View set up a nice lunch for the visitors.

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THE CITY OF DESTINY.

The Mystery of the Transfer of Several Blocks of Wrecking Stock.

Arrival of the Victoria—Accident to an Electric Car at Old Tacoma.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

TACOMA, Wash, Dec. 1.—J. K. Dana, nephew of Charles A. Dana of the New York Sun, was arrested last evening, charged with conspiracy to rob. This afternoon he was discharged. Several months ago a very mysterious apparatus was described in these despatches being a means by which sunken vessels could be raised to the surface by Grant Bros. The brothers maintained the greatest secrecy as to their methods, and represented that they used a combination of chemicals to bring the result. It was developed that their mysterious process was nothing more than a series of collapsible air-tight cells into which they pumped air under heavy pressure, causing the vessel to attain sufficient buoyancy to rise to the surface. The company to which the patents covering the device were transferred was known as the International Wrecking Co. Several prominent men, including Treasurer Geo. W. Boggs and Wreckmaster Ralph, were admitted as stockholders. Grant Brothers retained a controlling interest in the company. There are three Grant Brothers, Joe R., Joseph H. and James. Joseph, it is maintained, is a man totally irresponsible; made so through his love of drink. On Monday Treasurer Boggs, who is secretary of the company, was surprised by the presentation of a certificate for a hundred shares of the stock of Joseph H. Grant, purporting to have been transferred by Joseph H. Grant to O. T. Sullivan and George Temple. The certificate was presented by O. T. Sullivan, who demanded that the stock be transferred upon the books of the company in accordance with the assignment. This Boggs refused to do as one of the by-laws of the company provided that no stock in the company be sold by any stockholder until it had first been offered to the company and they had refused it. Sullivan, however insisted. Mr. Boggs consulted the company's attorney, who advised him that he had no right to refuse to transfer the stock, provided the stock was properly signed and the signatures witnessed. Thereupon Mr. Boggs transferred certificate No. 30, on November 28. Yesterday Sullivan re-appeared with a second certificate for 100 shares, with an assignment dated November 29. He duly transferred the same. He became alarmed and began a search for John R. Grant who was president of the company, to inform him on the matter but did not find him. Later on in the day two more certificates, each for 250 shares stock, were presented for transfer, each of which was properly assigned, the assignment being witnessed in due form by a witness and different persons in each case. Mr. Boggs, now thoroughly alarmed, searched for and found the president. A search was instituted and Joseph H. Grant was found drunk. When asked concerning the transaction he declared that he had been robbed of the stock by Sullivan, Temple and Dana. The police found that for three days Grant had been in the company of Temple drinking and carousing. On this account Temple and Dana, who were with Grant when found, were arrested and detained to await developments, being booked under a charge of suspicion. President Grant asserted that he had searched until midnight on Tuesday night for his brother and could not find him, although he went to the many corners of the city. On Wednesday morning he feared that he had been foully dealt with, and the police began to search. Joe had been seen at 10:30 on Tuesday night and the police did not find him till seven o'clock last night, when he turned up at the Sideboard saloon.

The steamship Victoria, of the Northern Pacific S.S. line, arrived here to-day, but was not allowed to dock because she had not cleared at Port Townsend. She will probably have to be sent back for her papers. This involves a journey of 200 miles.

The son of the Prince of Wales being likely to visit Puget Sound, next summer, the News suggests that the Washington girls get in and marry him.

The Evening News is authority for the story that U. S. Senator Squire of Washington, has taken the Keeley cure, and is now a total abstainer.

An electric car, while going down hill into Old Tacoma to-day, ran away and upon reaching the curve near the bottom of the hill it turned over, severly injuring several passengers. Those most seriously injured are Capt. J. O'Brien, formerly captain of the whaleback Wetmore, and C. A. Hart. This is a steep hill and heads directly into the bay, and it is fortunate the car upset instead of going on into the water, where all the inside passengers would undoubtedly have been drowned.

American Swindlers in Mexico.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Robert J. Knox, formerly of this city, and his wife, who was formerly Miss Annie Brush, daughter of the late Rev. A. P. Brush, who was the rector of the Episcopal church at Bath, N. Y., are in prison in the City of Mexico charged with obtaining jewelry under false pretenses. Knox is a lawyer by profession and the son of a Presbyterian minister who died in Elmira several years ago. Knox left here five years ago for the West. He drifted back to New York City and met Miss Brush, and they were married under the name of Evans. They led a fast life, and finally went to Mexico, where he expected employment. He, however, found himself penniless in a foreign country with large board bills and other financial obligations to meet. He purchased several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds from a firm in the City of Mexico, giving drafts on a former college mate for the amount.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Heiress to the Blythe Estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—The Supreme court rendered an opinion this afternoon affirming the decision of Probate Judge Coffey in the matter of the estate of Thomas H. Blythe. Judge Coffey decided that Florence Blythe was the illegitimate daughter of the deceased millionaire, and was entitled to inherit his estate, valued at four million dollars.

Jay Gould's Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—At the Gould residence this morning, it was reported that Jay Gould had passed an uncomfortable night, and was not as well as yesterday. Dr. Munn visited Mr. Gould this morning, and remained 20 minutes. The doctor refused to be interviewed.

"The War Into Denmark."

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 1.—The grand jury finished its labors yesterday, and created a sensation in society by indicting some of the leading men and women in the city on charges of renting property to keepers of disreputable houses. Warrants were issued, and the defendants gave bonds.

The President's Message.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 1.—President Harrison, in view of the exigency of the near approach of the session of Congress, has called a special meeting of the Cabinet to consider recommendations in his message. It is his intention merely to touch on one or two points which he had in mind to elaborate, and he expects to have the document ready for presentation to Congress on Tuesday.

The Good Roads Movement.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Members of the general board of the National League for good roads will hold a conference in this city to-morrow to consider what plans should be adopted for furthering the movement at the coming session of Congress. Members of the board are in favor of seeking a national charter, and also of pushing the measure passed by the senate last July, which created a national highway commission for the purpose of preparing an exhibit of the various processes of road-making for the World's Fair. This bill was pigeonholed in the House on the ground that it was an invasion of states' rights.

A Journalistic Astor.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 1.—Henry Astor Carry is again to venture upon the field of journalism. He has just paid a large sum for the Newport Herald, a Democratic newspaper started here last spring, and will manage and edit it in person. Henry Astor Carry is a nephew of the late John Jacob Astor, and first cousin of the present John Jacob and William Waldorf. Mr. Carry's mother, who was Alida Astor, married an Englishman named John Carry. Henry Astor Carry's sister is Mrs. Eliott Zbrowski, who obtained a divorce from her first husband, Baron de Steurs, the Belgian Minister at Washington City.

To Restrict Immigration.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—It is believed that the United States senate committee on immigration, at the Fifth Avenue hotel, practically agreed on the affirmative on the following proposition: All immigration except from North and South American countries shall be suspended from March 1, 1893, for one year, the law to be so framed as not to hinder the free return of American citizens or the easy admission of visitors.

Annuity for Jeff Davis's Widow.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 1.—A bill has been introduced into the legislature providing for an annuity of $500 a year for Mrs. Davis, widow of Jefferson Davis, during her life. The bill met with much favor and will undoubtedly be passed.

Slavin Will Hang.

KINGSTON, ONT., Dec. 1.—Dr. Bergin, M.P. for Cornwall, has arrived in the city from Ottawa. He was there in the interest of Slavin, condemned to death for the shooting of a policeman. It is understood that, although the doctor presented a petition signed by over 3,000 persons, praying for the commutation of the death sentence to that of life imprisonment, the request was refused.

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11 Astrachan Jackets $15.50, reduced to $6.50.	13 Sealette Jackets $15.50, reduced to $8.50.	32 Silk Lined Jackets $17 to $22, reduced to $9.50.	7 Military Trimmed Jackets $18.00, reduced to $9.50,
7 Military Trimmed Jackets $22.00, reduced to $11.50.	7 Jackets Trimmed with Real Astrachan, $16.00, reduced to $7.50.	10 Jackets, Fur Trimmed $16.00, reduced to $8.50,	9 Pilot Cloth Coats $14.00, reduced to $7.50.
11 Beaver Jackets $18.00, reduced to $6.90.	18 Waterproof Coats $4.75 & $7.50, reduced to $1.90	—16— Colored Travelling Coats $10 to $16, reduced to $5.90.	Stylish Ulsters $14 to $17, reduced to $7.50.
Black Cloth Dolmans Trimmed with Fur and Astrachan $10.50 to $21, Reduced to $3.90 and $7.50.	Plush Mantles Satin Lined, $12 to $21, reduced to $7.50.	Fur Lined and Quilted Cloaks, Fur Muffs, Boas, Etc. Reduced Half Price.	High Priced Jackets From $25 to $46, Reduced to $15, $18 and $25.

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THE CIRCUS MULE.

At Last He Finds His Match in a Texas Cowboy.

For Once in His Life the Pompous Ringmaster Meets with a Man Who Walks Off with the Prize.

The cowboy in riding ability is thought by many to be almost like the mythical centaur—a part of the horse that he travels upon. Of course a good many erroneous impressions are entertained in regard to the reckless cow puncher's qualifications as an equestrian. But it is a fact that some of these fellows are very fearless and are excellent riders. It is a common boast among them that they can ride "any animal that wears hair."

A few days ago Adam Forepaugh's circus made its appearance in one of the western Texas towns, says the Kansas City Union. The day the circus came was—as is usual in small towns—a great holiday. The people turn out from far and near to see the wonderful procession in the morning and the still greater performance in the afternoon. The big elephant, which, of course, was the largest on earth, the savage lions and Bengal tigers with their tamers locked in the cages—all were there, and each one contributed to make up the excitement that is always created by "the greatest show on earth" in a small town. At the afternoon performance, after the acrobats had turned their double somersaults over three elephants and five horses, and the iron-jawed lady had been pulled several times, swinging by her teeth, to the top of the tent—then it was that the irrepressible little trick mule was led forth. Here is where my story begins.

The ringmaster drew himself up in a very important manner and announced in loud tones that there was a standing offer of ten dollars to anyone who would ride the gentle little mule. The ringmaster, as everyone knows, is a very necessary attache of a circus and is generally up in his business. This one, however, missed his mark on this particular occasion. He had evidently forgotten what people the circus was among at that time or had likely never informed himself about the native western Texan as a rider. Nevertheless, the proposition was scarcely announced, when a long, cadaverous cow puncher, Hank Anderson, stepped forth and said: "Mr. Ringmaster, I'll jes' go yer one on that little talk you're makin'."

Hank had evidently been imbibing some of the ardent fluid, but was not intoxicated enough to effect his activity. He seemed to be just about reckless enough to attempt most anything. As he lazily approached the ring his acquaintances in the audience—who knew him to be one of the boldest and most expert riders in all of that country—greeted him with such shouts as: "That's right, Hank, stay with 'em; that liftle jack rabbit can't throw you."

The demure looking little mule was patiently waiting in the ring. It seemed to know what was about to take place. Hank mounted and his long, lank legs were tightly wrapped around the little animal. The beast turned his head and eyed its rider with a most cunning and devilish look and started out around the ring jumping around as fast as a spinning wheel. Then it tried walking on its fore feet, then on its hind ones, then up it went in the air and seemed to perform a somersault when it hit the ground perfectly stiff legged. As the dust cleared away Hank could be seen perched upon the mule's back right side up, and a triumphant smile seemed to steal across his countenance. The lull in these proceedings only lasted for a few moments. Then the determined little beast was again up in the air going through the same maneuvers as it did at first, only in a more vigorous manner. Again Hank remained firmly in his seat. The mule then resorted to the scheme of lying down and rolling over and over. These tactics proved also unsuccessful, as the rider would simply dismount and wait until the trick mule had risen to its feet, when he would mount again quick as a flash. Finally the little beast seemed to draw itself together for a last and mighty effort; it gathered its legs up closely, humped its back and shot up in the air like a rocket. This was repeated numerous times in rapid succession, and each time old Hank appeared on top, smiling as coolly as if nothing had taken place.

At last the mischievous little beast fell broadside upon the earth from sheer exhaustion and rolled its little eyes up at Hank with a submissive and conquered look which seemed to say:

"I have thrown many a rider, but at last have met more than my match."

The ringmaster turned over the ten dollars and said that he was satisfied and that Hank had accomplished his task. The way the audience yelled indicated that it, too, was satisfied. The mule walked away with its head drooping and plainly showed that it was perfectly willing and satisfied to let Hank walk off with the honors and thus end an unpleasant struggle.

Remembered in His Will.

New illustrations of the eccentricity and at the same time of the generosity of the wealthy American, Livingstone, who recently died at Florence, are afforded by the publication of the contents of his will. Livingstone always refused to give pourboires, remarking instead to those who served him: "I'll remember you in my will." Most of those to whom he said this thought it merely a joke and regarded Livingstone as a very stingy fellow in respect to douceurs, though in other matters he had a well deserved reputation for liberality. It now transpires, however, that he meant exactly what he said. In his will he bequeathed 20,000 lire to the omnibus conductors of Florence through their society, the same amount to the cabmen's society, 6,000 lire to the waiters of the Cafe Bottegone; the same to the waiters of the Cafe Doney; 50,000 to the manager of Cafe Borghesi, who was always very attentive to the testator, and 5,000 to the waiters at that resort.

A LAND OF CONTRASTS.

Some of the American Peculiarities Which Struck an English Writer Forcibly.

There is a very amusing paper in the Arena, in which, under the title of "The Land of Contrasts," Mr. Muirhead endeavors to give his impressions of America. His most abiding impression is, he declares, that there is no abiding impression at all, as the facts on which to-day he builds a theory in Massachusetts are shattered to-morrow by the facts he encounters in Michigan. The United States seem to him preeminently the "Land of Contrasts"—"the land of stark, staring and stimulating inconsistencies."

"I have hailed with delight the democratic spirit displayed in the greeting of my friend and myself by the porter of a hotel as 'you fellows,' and then had the cup of pleasure dashed from my lips by being told by the same porter that 'the other gentleman would attend to my baggage!' I have been parboiled with salamanders who seemed to find no inconvenience in a room temperature of 80 degrees, and have been nigh frozen to death in open-air drives in which the same individuals seemed perfectly comfortable. American travelers grumble (or at least are dissatisfied; no American grumbles)—American travelers are dissatisfied if the velvet pile carpets at their hotels are not at least two inches thick, and yet endure without a murmur the hideous noises of a steam-heating apparatus which ceases its 'bubble and squeak' only to emulate the exertions of Alexander the Coppersmith. Americans invent the most delicate forms of machinery for their manufacturing processes and hack their meat with silver-plated hoop iron knives hardly calculated to tackle anything harder than butter. Men appear at the theater in orthodox evening dress, while the tall and exasperating hats of the ladies who accompany them would seem to indicate a theory of street toilet. From New York to Buffalo I am whisked through the air at the rate of fifty to sixty miles an hour; in California I traveled on a train on which the engineer shot rabbits from the locomotive and the fireman picked them up in time to jump on the baggage car at the rear end of the train. At Santa Barbara I visited an old mission church and convent which vied in quaint picturesqueness with anything in Europe; but, alas! the old monk who showed us around, though wearing the regulation gown and knotted cord, had replaced his sandals by elastic-sided boots and covered his tonsure with what we call a chummy, but which in correct Bostonese is, I believe, a Derby."

POOR MAN'S GOUT.

There Is Such a Disease, and Its Cause Is Anxiety.

Acquired gout is usually one of the consequences of errors and excesses of those who eat too much and diet. [illegible] are, as is well known, very frequently the subjects of the disease. But it is by no means so well known that beer is a prolific cause of gout. The fact is so, however, if the London Hospital is to be believed. Dr. Frederick Roberts, in "Quain's Dictionary of Medicine," tells us that brewers' draymen are particularly subject to gout. Most liquors, Dr. Roberts considers, stand next to wine as originators of gout. Good whisky and brandy, on the other hand, are said to be much less mischievous in this connection. Brewers' draymen, though poor in pocket, do not generally suffer from the poor man's gout.

On the contrary, their gross and ponderous bodies are gorged with the products of their own excesses. Some of them, it is said, drink as much as two to four gallons of beer a day. Sir Alfred Garrod, a competent authority, states that lead taken into the system is a potent cause of gout. No less than thirty per cent. of Dr. Garrod's hospital patients owed their gouty seizures to working among lead. Many of these were probably physiologically poor, poor in blood and tissue; and they would, no doubt, suffer from what is popularly called poor man's gout. Butchers and barmen, coal heavers and painters, and others who have to do with lead are all liable to the disease.

It will be proper here to remind readers that mental worry is a fruitful source of gout, and as the mentally worried often have poor appetites and feeble digestive powers, they are not seldom physiologically poor in a very marked degree, and they are, therefore, particularly liable to suffer from poor man's gout. Scientifically this question of terms and definitions has little or no interest, because, as we have already said, gout is gout, and can never be anything else. But from a practical point of view the subject is well worthy of the consideration of all intelligent persons.

Sealing Wax as an Indicator.

"By their sealing-wax you shall know them"—this is the latest edict of Parisian society. For the future if the envelope be sealed with white wax the recipient may know that within will be a proposal for her hand in marriage, while the more prosaic dinner invitation will be heralded by a chocolate seal. Black will still mean death and violet condolence, but ruby will show that the letter is from an accepted lover and green from a hopeful one. Brown will be the livery of melancholy, yellow of jealousy, while pale green will administer mute reproof, and gray will indicate that a friend has remembered us. Vermilion will still be the "business" color, so that a red seal may act as a danger signal and warn Lady Froufrou from opening a milliner's bill at the breakfast table upon any morning when my lord's liver is out of order, or stocks are going wrong.

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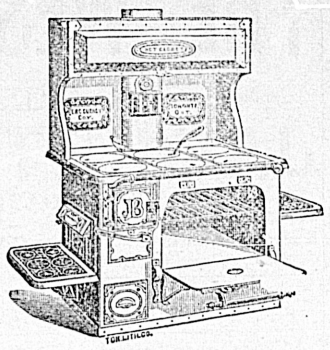

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VICTORIA, B. C.,
November 24th, 18 2.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Board of Aldermen:—

GENTLEMEN:—We, the undersigned having received a copy of a resolution passed by the Council on the 16th inst: regrading and laying a sidewalk on Montrose avenue from Cook street to Blackwood street, between blocks 19 and 20, across Jones street and between blocks 12 and 13 to Blackwood street, have the honor to submit the report and plan attached in conformity with sections 4 and 5, By-law 170, intituled "A By-law to provide for the assessment of real property benefited by Local Improvements."

The following is a description of the real property which in our opinion will be benefited by Local Improvements, viz:—Lots 211, 213, 215, 217, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, of block 13; also lots 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, of block 12. A[illegible] lots 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 322, 323, block 19. Also lots 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, block 20.

We consider the proposed improvement will be permanent.

The estimated cost of the proposed improvements, including grading and laying a sidewalk is $6,701.50, which amount is assessed against the property which is, in our opinion, immediately benefited.

The proportion in which the assessment is made on the various portions of the real property benefited is described in detail in the [illegible] hereto attached.

The real property benefited is shown tinted red on the plan attached.

We have the honor to be,
Your obedient servants,
E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
W. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

Subsection D, showing the proportion in which the assessment is made on the various lots benefited:

Lot	Block.	Feet Frontage.	Rate per Foot.	Amount.	Remarks.
324	20	45	2 80	126 00	Cor Montrose & Jones
326	20	60	2 80	168 00	Montrose.
328	20	60	2 80	168 00	"
330	20	60	2 80	168 00	"
332	20	60	2 80	168 00	"
334	20	60	2 80	168 00	"
336	20	60	2 80	168 00	"
338	20	80	2 80	224 00	Cor Montrose & Cook
311	19	45	2 80	126 00	Cor Montrose & Jones
313	19	60	2 80	168 00	Montrose
315	19	60	2 80	168 00	"
317	19	60	2 80	168 00	"
319	19	60	2 80	168 00	"
321	19	60	2 80	168 00	"
322	19	60	2 80	168 00	"
324	19	70	2 80	196 00	Cor Montrose & Cook
211	13	45	2 80	126 00	Cor Montrose & Blackwood
213	13	54.5	2 80	152 35	Montrose
215	13	54.5	2 80	152 35	"
217	13	54.5	2 80	152 35	"
249	13	54	2 80	151 20	"
251	13	56	2 80	156 80	"
253	13	56	2 80	156 80	"
255	13	56	2 80	156 80	"
257	13	60	2 80	168 00	"
259	13	60	2 80	168 00	"
261	13	60	2 80	168 00	"
263	13	60	2 80	168 00	"
265	13	60	2 80	168 00	"
216	12	45	2 80	126 00	Cor Montrose & Jones
218	12	54.5	2 80	152 35	Cor Montrose & Blackwood
220	12	54.5	2 80	152 35	Montrose
222	12	54.5	2 80	152 35	"
224	12	56	2 80	156 80	"
226	12	56	2 80	156 80	"
228	12	56	2 80	156 80	"
230	12	56	2 80	156 80	"
232	12	60	2 80	168 00	"
234	12	60	2 80	168 00	"
236	12	60	2 80	168 00	"
238	12	60	2 80	168 00	"
240	12	45	2 80	126 00	Cor Montrose & Jones

Total....$6,704 50

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.
28th November, 1892. nov30

NOTICE.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
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Office of Inspector of Buildings,
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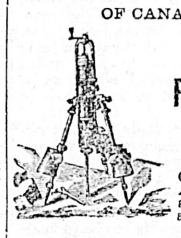

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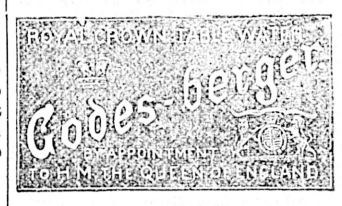

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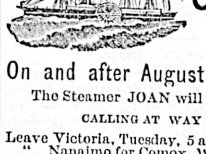

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4.30 p.m.	Ar	110	.. Victoria† ..	M1 Lv	8.30 p.m.
PORT TOWNSEND MAIL ROUTE.					
	Lv	M1		Ar	
11.00 p.m.	Lv	28	.. *Seattle ...	58 Ar	3.00 p.m.
12.30 a.m.	Lv	39	.Pt. Madison.	47 Lv	2.10 p.m.
	Lv	45	.. Kingston ..	41 Lv	
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ROTHSCHILD'S PLAN.

The British Government Thought to Favor His Solution of the Currency Problem.

Criticism of the London Press—A Counter Proposal Popular in Austria.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 1.—A rumor has been about to-day that the special committee of the monetary conference to consider the Rothschild plan has rejected it. This is undoubtedly a mistake, as every body in a position to know anything of the committee's sittings says that the plan was neither rejected nor accepted. The conference will meet again on Friday, when it is expected that the report on Rothschild's scheme of the committee will be ready.

The opinions of the delegates in the committee was widely divergent as to the expediency of such action as Mr. Rothschild suggested, and the final conclusion was to leave all recommendations freely to the conference. On the other hand nobody would be surprised if the Rothschild plan were dropped. In fact the strong probability is believed to point that way. Nobody expects a radical measure and many expect nothing at all. Any measure adopted would be an all round compromise intended to relieve some of the worst features of the present crisis, but not calculated to be a lasting power in affecting the relations of the precious metals.

The committee will request the Danish delegate, C. F. Tietgen, to submit his plan as addendum to the Rothschild plan. Tietgen is a monometallist. He proposes the coinage of five franc, four shilling or dollar pieces, rated to gold according to the price of silver in the year previous to the adoption of an international agreement, with a seignorage of 10 per cent. He also proposes to fix the initial price, and should silver fall to 5 per cent. below coinage rates, the commission will have authority to fix a new ratio and order the recoinage of pieces. These coins are to be legal tender internationally, the banks to keep them as a reserve against notes and have the right to demand gold in exchange for them at any time from the government issuing the particular coin held.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Daily Telegraph suggests that silver be made a legal tender up to the amount of £4, in order to secure the inviolability of £5 pieces. It continues: "Even if the conference should adopt the Rothschild silver plan, there might be months, perhaps years, of negotiation before anything could actually be done. But it is universally felt that Rothschild has done great service to the commercial interests by averting an utter smash of silver through the collapse of the monetary conference."

The Standard says: "The silver market is not favorably impressed with Rothchild's scheme. The more the scheme is examined the more patent becomes its impracticability and the collapse of the monetary conference is expected in all thoughtful circles."

The News says: "It is understood that the proposed limit of the legal tender of silver will be reduced to £4." It also suggests that, inasmuch as Sir William Vernon Harcourt selected Rothschild as delegate to the conference, the last named gentleman probably received an inkling that the British Government will support his scheme.

The Standard's Vienna correspondent says the Austrian press regards the Rothschild scheme as impracticable, believing it would increase the over production of silver, retard the creation of a fixed ratio, and leave the situation at the end of five years far worse than now. Austrian papers prefer the scheme of Julius Wolfe, of Zurich, to appropriate mines, prohibit the opening of new ones, and declare the production of silver a state monopoly. This plan has the merit of throwing the burden of the rehabilitation on silver producing countries, and the defect of supposing countries like Bolivia and Mexico able to expropriate mines or stop illicit mining.

BUCK OLSEN HANGED.

How He Met His Fate—His Stolid Indifference and Last Words.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Dec. 1.—Robert Olsen, otherwise "Buck," was hanged in the jail here this morning, for murdering Policeman Joseph Steadman in Moncton on August 1. Radcliffe was executioner. The only person besides the clergy who passed the night with him was the death watch, stationed in the corridor. The condemned man slept well the greater part of the night and this morning ate a hearty breakfast. Father Cormier attended him through the night and in the morning administered the holy communion. The prisoner was composed and resigned to his fate. To the clergy and ladies who have ministered to him since he has been under sentence of death, he has expressed his entire penitence and readiness for a future state. To reporters this morning he said: "I'll be damned glad to get out of this place." Altogether he is a remarkable man. His conduct on the scaffold and elsewhere gives the impression that he is not the harmless tramp he wishes it believed. Olsen had sound naps during the night and awoke at 7 o'clock this morning complaining of a pain in his back. He ate a hearty breakfast of coffee and eggs, after which mass was solemnized in the cell. The ex-inspector of Boston, now a Pinkerton detective, arrived late last night and saw Buck. He declares "Buck" to have been the notorious Buck Wheaton, of Chicago, and a professional burglar.

At 9:30 Sheriff McQueen had complied with all the formalities of the law and enterd the condemned man's cell to summon Buck to the gallows. He was attended by deputies Wilson and Keith and by the press representatives. Buck was calm, the calmest of the party. It took the executioner but a few minutes to strap his arms, and the march to the gallows commenced. The procession was headed by Fathers Cormier, Ladd and Gaynor, and the executioner brought up the rear. Buck, who wore a newly laundried white shirt, dark pants and a rather jocular silk cap, walked with a firm tread and a jaunty air. His face was a trifle paler than yesterday, but not a muscle twitched as he took his place under the gallows. Father Cormier was by his side and read the prayers for the dying, and then he spoke to Buck, who said he had forgiven everybody and wished for forgiveness himself. Then he took Buck by the hand and said "Good-bye my penitent," and then presented the crucifix to him, which Buck affectionately kissed. When the last prayer had been said Buck wished all good-bye and shook hands with many. The father stood aside holding the condemned man by the hand while the executioner adjusted the black cap and placed the noose about Buck's neck. He never moved a muscle, never flinched, "Good-bye" came from under the cap, and "God be with you." "Are you through, father?" the executioner inquired. "Yes, all through, good-bye Buck." "Let her go," were his last words as the drop fell and he shot skywards. His death was painless. The body was cut down in 35 minutes.

THE PARIS FUND.

Dr. Fox, M.P., Says Putting Mrs. Parnell Into Insolvency Will Embarrass a Settlement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Dr. Joseph F. Fox, M.P., arrived yesterday on the City of New York. He comes at the invitation of the Irish National Federation of America, and will devote his time and energy until the convening of parliament in the latter part of January, to the work of extending the Federation in this country. Dr. Fox is sanguine of bringing into harmony the McCarthy and Redmond factions in this country. In Ireland he says the faction feeling is rapidly disappearing. In speaking of Mrs. Parnell's financial affairs, Fox said that her appearance, both as a trustee and beneficiary of the Paris fund, had completed the final settlement of the fund, and if, as reported by cable, she is to be represented in future negotiations by an official in bankruptcy, the settlement would be further delayed. "It is not fair to ascribe such motives to a lady," said Dr. Fox, "but if Mrs. Parnell's advisers desire to embarrass the settlement of the Paris fund they could not choose a better method than putting her affairs into bankruptcy."

A MONTE CRISTO.

Marvellous Mineral Discoveries in a Cave in the Cascade Mountains.

SPOKANE, Dec. 1.—Arthur Higgins, who three weeks ago came into Spokane broke, is now considered a Monte Cristo. When he first told of his marvellous wealth in a cave of the Cascade mountains, he was considered a lunatic. He claims that the cave is 400 feet deep, and after a year he found a way to get down and found there nuggets of gold amounting to millions of dollars. A few days ago Higgins came out dressed in the latest fashion. He drove a fine span of black horses, carries two watches, which he says cost $650, and the chain is three inches wide, made of $20, $10 and $5 gold pieces, amounting to $850. At the variety theatres he threw quantities of $20 pieces on the stage. Higgins claims to be worth $3,000,000. He has some money, but no one knows how much. The story he tells is that there is a cave 400 feet deep in the Cascades, where he can go and get thousands of dollars in nuggets whenever he wants them. A mining company has been formed of Spokane capitalists worth $2,000,000 of which he is general manager. Theatres or sporting houses think nothing of getting a $500 wine bill against him in a single night. Higgins has started for Seattle, where he claims to have made a large mining deal.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

A National Convention at New Orleans in Advocacy of the Project.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—The national convention in the interest of the Nicaragua canal met, with 225 delegates present. The convention was called to order by President F. J. Odenthal, of the board of trade, in Odd Fellows hall, which was magnificently decorated for the occasion. The American and Niaaraguan colors prevailed, and an eagle with outstretched wings was perched over a drapery of flags.

An evening session was held. Judge M. M. Estee of California, spoke at length. He reviewed the growth of the idea of constructing a canal across the isthmus, from its earliest inception in the sixteenth century, and laid great stress upon the importance attached to the project by the nations of Europe, particularly by Great Britain. He cited utterances of eminent Americans who supported the plan, and said now it was regarded by the leading men of both political parties as an important work. Its construction will be national glory; its failure, national defeat. He gave a summary of the provisions of the bill introduced by Senator Morgan of Alabama, to extend government aid to the enterprise, and concluded with a statement that construction of the canal was a matter of national honor. If it was not built with American capital, it would be by foreign capital, and that meant to this country the isolation of an important section in war and loss of commerce in peace. W. B. Cabell spoke on behalf of the delegation from the District of Columbia, urging that an influential delegation be sent to Washington City to urge upon Congress the importance of the project and the necessity for action. S. A. Jones, of Florida, depicted the advantages of the canal from a Southern standpoint. Letters expressing interest in and sympathy with the work of the convention were read from many prominent men, traffic associations, etc.

U. S. PENSIONS.

The Commissioner Offers Some Excuse for the Huge Annual Expenditure.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 1.—The annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions, Green B. Raum, shows that there were on the pension rolls June 30 last 876,069 pensioners, an increase during the year of 199,908. There were added to the rolls during the year 222,937 new pensioners, and 2,274 pensioners previously dropped were restored to the pension lists. During the year 25,346 pensioners were dropped from the rolls. The total amount expended for pensions during the year was $139,035,612. For the present fiscal year $144,956,000 is appropriated, and taking the cost of pension allowances during the first four months of this fiscal year as the basis of calculation, the commissioner estimates that a deficiency appropriation of $10,508,621 will be necessary to supply the needed funds. An estimate of $165,000,000 was submitted for the next fiscal year. The commissioner comments as follows:

Casual consideration of the great change in the mode of lives of these men, and the conditions to which military life in the times of war subjected them, must suggest that the strain upon the life powers of the soldiers was so great as to make permanent inroads upon their vital forces which would necessarily result in the development of a multitude of ailments and disabilities beyond the reach of medicine. It is this class of citizens who now constitute the great body who are on the pension rolls. Good health and ability to perform labor were their capital. When these were gone they were in a great measure deprived of the means of support. A large proportion of the men who carried muskets have been unable to keep up with their neighbors who remained at home in the great struggle of life, and the claims of these persons for assistance from the Government rests upon the broadest foundation of justice.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

A Disabled Tug—Another Reef Located—The Planter in Good Condition.

The well known tug Estelle was towed into Vancouver harbor in a disabled condition, by the tug Active on Thursday night. While coming through Wall rapids on her way down from the North with a boom of logs, she smashed her rudder and was compelled to take shelter until the Active, also on her way down to Vancouver, came along and picked her up.

STRUCK AN UNKNOWN REEF.

The Canadian barkentine Toboggan, 676 tons, Captain Porter, which sailed from Vancouver on the 20th of May last, with a big cargo of lumber from the Hastings saw mill for Wilmington, Del., is reported to have struck an unknown reef on October 25, while on her voyage up the Cuban coast, shortly after filling with water. The crew are said to have barely escaped drowning, reaching the shore in small boats. All the cargo, as well as the vessel, is thought to be lost.

NORTHERN BOUND.

Steamer Boscowitz, Capt. S. Williams, left for Northern ports last evening, taking with her a big freight for this time of the year. She carried as passengers Rt. Rev. Bishop and Mrs. Ridley, C. Todd, John Flewin, W. Leigh, Miss Wright and Rev. A. J. Hall. Several Indians also left on the steamer.

QUITE ANOTHER CRAFT.

The improvements being made in the way of enlarging the little steamer Burt entirely change the appearance of the boat, and when once more afloat she will bear but little resemblance to her former self. It is expected that within another month she will be ready for service, the wet weather having during the past few weeks somewhat delayed the progress of the work.

MARINE NOTES.

The bark Planter commenced reloading her cargo of lumber at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon. There was no damage whatever done to her bottom, the holes which let the water into her hold being all in her deck. As soon as the cargo is all loaded, it is thought the vessel will sail for the port she was destined for.

The British ship Gryfe, 1,069 tons, Capt. Roberts, sailed from Cardiff for British Columbia on November 21. This makes the second vessel on the same route from that port, the British bark Java being now about 59 days on the way.

Tug Lorne, Capt. Urquhart, went out to the Cape yesterday to look for the bark Richard III., which is now about due from San Francisco on her way up to Nanaimo for coal.

H. M. S. Melpomene and H.M.S. Daphne left San Francisco Monday, the former for Mazatlan and the latter for China.

Steamer Romulus, from Nanaimo, coal laden for San Francisco, passed down last evening.

The steamer City of Kingston will sail from the outer wharf this evening.

The Walla Walla sails this morning from San Francisco for Victoria.

Bark Chili has already two-thirds of her salmon cargo loaded.

Tug Mystery is lying idle at Spratt's wharf.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Lorne	"	Nanaimo.
" Maude	"	Alberni.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Lorne	"	Straits.
" Boscowitz	"	Port Simpson.
Schr. Delta	"	Saanich.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

December 1, 1892.

Leun How v. S. A Spencer—For examination of plaintiff. Order made.

Lancaster v. Bowker.—For payment out of court. Order made.

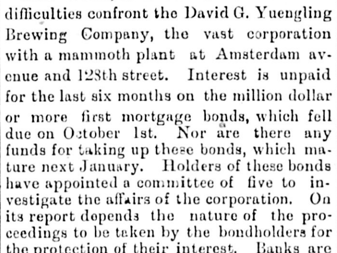
More Opium Seized.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The Customs officers made the seizure of a trunk full of opium at the ferry this morning. The opium came, it is said, originally from Victoria, and was shipped to Eastern cities and back again, its ultimate destiny being San Francisco. It reached here all right, and was landed and taken out of the Oakland depot by an express man, who drove his treasure to the appraiser's store. There were 600 five tael tins in the trunk, the value of which is $6,000.

Beer Brewing's Off Season.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Serious financial difficulties confront the David G. Yuengling Brewing Company, the vast corporation with a mammoth plant at Amsterdam avenue and 128th street. Interest is unpaid for the last six months on the million dollar or more first mortgage bonds, which fell due on October 1st. Nor are there any funds for taking up these bonds, which mature next January. Holders of these bonds have appointed a committee of five to investigate the affairs of the corporation. On its report depends the nature of the proceedings to be taken by the bondholders for the protection of their interest. Banks are the principal creditors of the concern. It was thought yesterday by many of those most largely interested in the bonds that there would be legal action, which would result in foreclosure proceedings. Should the reports of the committee be favorable it is probable that the bondholders will be willing to grant an extension of time. It is reported that some of the bondholders are dissatisfied with the management of David Yuengling, jr., but the integrity of Mr. Yuengling is unquestionable. The reason generally assigned for the financial trouble is that this has been a "bad year" and that the materials used in making beer are higher.

"WORTH A GUINEA A BOX."



In the family are more often the result of *disordered digestion* than most people know.

BEECHAM'S PILLS *will keep peace in a family*, by curing Sick Headache, Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Disordered Liver, Constipation and all Bilious and Nervous Disorders arising from these causes. Covered with a Tasteless & Soluble Coating. Wholesale Agts. Evans & Sons, Ld, Montreal, For sale by all druggists. 130

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DULUTH

Situated at the Entrance to Seymour Narrows.

The Terminus of the Canada Western Railway in Connection with the Ferry to the Mainland.

LOTS IN THE ORIGINAL TOWNSITE

NOTE.—Purchasers may, if they desire, have their agreements or deeds deposited with their payments in escrow, in any of the banks of the City of Victoria, until ten miles of the railway are cleared and actual construction has commenced. Such construction shall commence before May 1st next.

The lots owned by the Canada Western Railway Co. in Duluth are not for sale.

For prices and terms apply to the following agents at their offices in the City of Victoria:

MORROW, HOLLAND & CO. — W. H. BAINBRIDGE. — A. W. MORE & CO.
J. H. BROWNLEE. — PAGE & WINNETT. — THE TOLMIE LAND CO.
J. J. AUSTIN.

Or to the Head Office:

HENRY CROFT
72 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co., Ltd.

FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.)

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL. (Used principally for Gas and Domestic purposes.) | THE SOUTH FIELD COAL. (Steam Fuel.)

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL.

(House and Steam Coal.) Are mined by this Company only.

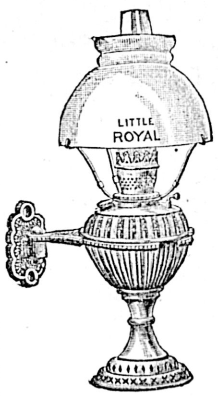
THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coals in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical [illegible] the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.



LAMPS! - LAMPS!

We have just got in a line of beauties in

Hall, Library and Table Lamps

Artistic in design and perfect in construction. At popular prices.

Finest line of Handsome Silk Shades ever brought to Victoria.

WEILER BROS., 51 TO 55 FORT ST.

LARDEAU,

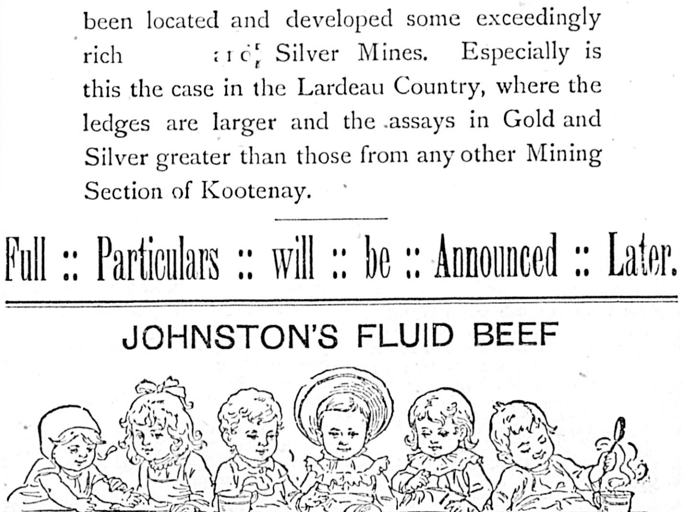
KOOTENAY, B. C.

The townsite of Lardeau City, situated on the Northeast Arm of the Upper Arrow Lake, and the entrance point to the rich Mining Districts of Lardeau and Fish Creek, will be placed on the market in the course of the next fortnight.

North, South and East of Lardeau City have been located and developed some exceedingly rich [illegible] Silver Mines. Especially is this the case in the Lardeau Country, where the ledges are larger and the assays in Gold and Silver greater than those from any other Mining Section of Kootenay.

Full :: Particulars :: will :: be :: Announced :: Later.

JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF



Supplies all the elements of "PRIME BEEF" needed to form "Flesh," "Muscle" and "Bone."

NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL - NOTICE.

The Following is Published Pursuant to a Resolution of the Council.

The persons entitled to qualify as Electors are:—

1. Any male or female of the age of twenty-one years who is assessed for land or improvements within the City and who pays on or before the first day of December, 1892, all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her.

2. Any male or female of the full age of twenty-one years who resided in the City on or before the fifth day of December, 1891, who holds a license for and is carrying on business in the ward of the City in which he or she is registered as the holder of such trade license, the annual fee for which is not less than five dollars, and who has paid on or before the first day of December, 1892, the license fee up to and including the 31st day of December, 1892, and also all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her.

3. Any male or female being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years who has resided and been a householder in the City for the six months preceding the 7th November, 1892, and who pays a rental of not less than $60 per annum, and who pays on or before the first day of December, 1892, all municipal rates, taxes, and license fees payable by him or her, and who before the 1st day of December, 1892, enters with the Assessor his or her name as a voter, and who makes and personally delivers to the Assessor a statutory declaration in the form mentioned in Sub-section E of Section 37 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

The declaration is to be made and subscribed before a Judge, Magistrate, or Notary Public.

The Voters' List closes on the 5th December, 1892.

No person can have his or her name twice entered on the Voters' List in one and the same ward.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, Nov. 21, 1892 no22

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on and after Thursday next, the 24th inst., the scow for the removal of city garbage, and night soil will be at the wharf at the foot of Telegraph street (connecting with Store street between Fisguard and Herald streets), between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., for the reception of garbage, refuse, and rubbish; between the hours of 12 midnight and 4 a. m., for the reception of filth, night soil, etc. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, November 22, 1892. no23

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Douglas Ferris, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent in to the undersigned, and all debts owing to the same estate must be paid to them before the 26th day of December, 1892.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR.
GEO. W. HAYNES,
no27-1m Trustees.

RAGS WANTED.

Three cents a pound will be paid for clean cotton rags at this office. oc19

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

THE DRIARD

REDON & HARTNAGLE.

The six story new portion of this Famous Hotel has just been opened to the public.

Its appointments are strictly First-Class in every particular.

The Restaurant is under the Management of Mr. Ernest Escalet.

COLONIAL - METROPOLE

31 to 39 Johnson Street.

Persons in want of a first-class moderate priced hotel will find this house the best in the city.

Private dining rooms for families. Baths parlors and all modern improvements.

Electric cars pass the house every few minutes. Near all places of interest.

FREE 'BUS.

THOMAS TUGWELL
ju8 PROPRIETOR.

The Occidental Hotel

R. H. BERRYMAN, Proprietor.

Nice clean rooms, best of board, well-stocked bar. Rates low; special rates made to families. Strangers in the city will find this a comfortable, home-like house to stop at. No pains spared to give satisfaction. oc18-tf

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 17,

To take effect at 8.00 a. m. on Friday September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles f'm Vic.	STATIONS.	Mls f'm Welgn	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. No 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.
De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.21	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.41
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45 A.M	" 5.19
" 9.14	" 3.38	20	SUMMIT SIDING	58	" 11.10	" 4.50
" 9.34	" 4.01	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.21	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.31
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
" 11.09	" 5.33	59	OYSTER BAY S'G	19	" 9.15	" 2.55
Ar 11.50	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.3	" 2.14
De 11.5					Ar 8.2	
Ar 12.14 P M	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10 A M	De 1.59 P M

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between [illegible] points for a fare and a quarter, good for re[illegible] not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. — JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt.
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HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The semi-annual examination of applicants for entrance to a High School will be held in the High School Building, Victoria, commencing December 6th, at 9:15 a. m.

Candidates must be punctual.

S. D. POPE,
Superintendent of Education.

Education Office,
Victoria, November 22, 1892. no23

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria	Monday	16th May
Nanaimo	Tuesday	7th June
(On Mainland)		
New Westminster	Wednesday	1st June
Kamloops	Monday	6th June
Clinton	Monday	13th June

FALL ASSIZE.

(On Mainland.)

Richfield	Monday	12th Sept
Clinton	Wednesday	28th Sept
Kamloops	Monday	3rd Oct
Lytton	Monday	10th Oct
New Westminster	Wednesday	9th Nov
(On Vancouver Island		
Victoria	Monday	28th Nov
Nanaimo	Tuesday	6th Dec

SPENCER'S ARCADE

FOR ONE WEEK

35 LADIES' RUBBER CLOAKS at - - $0.50
Regular Prices $5 to $20.

10 LADIES' RUBBER CLOAKS at - - 1.50
27 at $2.50; 23 at - - 4.50

104 LADIES' CLOTH ULSTERS at - - 2.50
Regular Prices $7.50 to $35.00.

63 LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS, black and Colored, braided, fur trimmed, silk lined, all at - $2.50

29 CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS at - - 1.75

23 CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS at - - 2.75
German Goods worth from $7.50 to $12.50.

D. SPENCER, - - GOVERNMENT STREET.

The Colonist.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1892.

DIED.

NOBLE—At his parents' residence, Oak Bay Avenue, on the 1st instant, William Henry, eldest son of William and S. A. Noble, a native of Portsmouth, England, aged 24 years and 6 months.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 o'clock from the residence as above. Winnipeg papers please copy.

PERSONALS.

Ex-Ald. W. H. Bogardus, of Seattle, is in the city.

M. McInnes of, Calgary, is registered at the Oriental.

Hugh Glenn and wife, Utica, N.Y., are at the Driard.

Dr. and Mrs. Hayes, Cardross, Scotland, are at the Driard.

F. C. Davidge returned from Vancouver yesterday evening.

Wm. B. Goodwin, of Seattle, is in the city, a guest at the Driard.

James Campbell and E. L. Ruddy, of Seattle, returned home last evening.

Senator and Mrs. McInnes were passengers from the Mainland last night.

Mrs. W. J. Quinlan returned from the Sound by the City of Kingston yesterday.

Among the guests at the Oriental yesterday were R. Nightingale, Nanaimo; F. McCarty, Revelstoke, and R. A. Taylor, London, Ont.

D. P. Phillips, the advance agent for "Turner's English Girls," which opens in The Victoria on Monday night, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Phillips of this city.

The following guests are registered at the Victoria hotel: W. G. Hawser and wife, and R. J. Keown, jr., Tacoma; C. E. Jamieson, Montesano; Jacob Betz and Henry Retzer, Walla Walla; and W. Kittman, wife and niece, and F. D. Brown, New Zealand.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at Cheapside.

Guaranteed razors, at Fox's 78 Government street.

Carpenter and Gardening Tools, at CHEAPSIDE.

John Bull Ranges, at CHEAPSIDE.

Fancy Tea Pots, Decorated China, Glassware, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co's 80 Douglas street.

Curling Irons and heaters at Fox's.

Labor and money saved by using Penfray's Electric Soap.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, &c., at Fox's, 78 Government street.

A few elegant French China Dinner Services at Weiler Bros.

Children's Tea Sets, Hanging Lamps, Table Lamps cheap at R. A. Brown & Co's 80 Douglas street.

Choice Wines.

A special shipment of very superior wines arrived by the Chili, amongst them being a selection of fine Burgundies from Messrs. Poulet Pere et Fils—Beaune Cote d'or, France—whose wines have a very high reputation in Europe. Turner, Beeton & Co., agents. dec2-1t

We are now displaying our new stock of Christmas cards, Hibben & Co.

Stop that cough by getting a pair of cork soled boots at J. H. Baker's.

The best Wellington coal is $6 per ton at the Victoria Coal, Wood and Lumber yard. no24 6t

Decorate Your Homes.

Xmas presents at Jos. Somers' art store, 50 Government street. Grand display of mouldings, pictures, fancy goods, latest designs. Prices to suit everyone. no20-1m

CAR LOAD of Jackets, Capes, Waterproofs, Costumes, Opera Cloaks, Tea Gowns, Circulars, all high class goods, will be sold at a great reduction for 30 days. My shipper having by mistake duplicated my order E. White, Albion House, Government st.

For Several Months.

From seven in the morning till closing time every day in the week, Lange & Co., have been selling their splendid stock of jewelry, etc., away below auction prices, and those who purchase from them are not obliged to compete with others for bargains, and can take their own time selecting what they want. All goods purchased guaranteed. No one will regret buying from them. LANGE & Co., 93 Government street.

Drink Phoenix Lager Beer.

Made With Skill.

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REVEREND HERETICS.

More About the Trials of Reverend Professors Smith and Briggs.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—The charges against Professor Smith having been decided sufficient in form and effect the trial proper began yesterday. The prosecution began by presenting two published articles by Professor Smith, in which he discussed ordination vows and freedom of opinion among ministers. He declares therein the absurdity of expecting entire conformity of views among ministers, and says it would be simply an impossibility for every minister to conform to even the views of a majority of the general assembly. He says that in such a case the minister cannot be expected to go to another church as he may be unable to find one in entire accord with his views, and to break away and found another would be schismatic and sinful. There were too many sects already. Prof. Smith admitted that he wrote the articles cited, and said that he had no testimony to offer in defense. Dr. Lowe, of the prosecuting committee, urged him to offer something by way of disavowal of what the committee charged his articles taught, but defendant stood on his rights and said he preferred to disprove the committee's charge, not to disavow or to give an interpretation of his language that was not warranted.

Dr. Lowe made the opening argument, maintaining that Prof. Smith, while inquiring into the principles of the church, had done it in such a way in those articles as to injure the peace and purity of the church, because, if the church organization is to be maintained, it was indispensable that the Bible be regarded as absolutely infallible.

Prof. Smith complained again of the ambiguity of the charge. He denied disloyalty to the church, and said the articles were written to maintain the authority of the church. Summing up, he said there was no evidence to show that he impugned the Westminster doctrine or assailed the fundamental principles of the church order, as set forth in the form of government; or that he taught disloyalty to the church, or in any way injured the peace and purity of the church.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—At the opening of Prof. Briggs' trial Dr. Francis Brown Reed objected to the trial proceeding, on the ground that there was no case, as the presbytery had dismissed the same charges now presented after the hearing on November 4, 1891. There was an animated debate between the members of the committee and Briggs' adherents. Briggs waived the third objection and Dr. Brown moved that the fourth objection be sustained, objecting to the relevancy of all proofs from the Scripture, confession and catechism. This, after an amendment requiring removal of proofs from the specifications to the charge, was carried and another point scored by the defendant. Dr. Southworth then moved that, in view of Briggs' objection to the offer of wholesale evidence, the clause in the eighth charge offering the whole inaugural address, the whole Scripture and the whole of the Presbyterian standards be stricken out. On roll call the motion was declared lost by two votes. Briggs asked that an exception be entered in his behalf on the record, and an adjournment was taken.

PREMIER DAVIE'S RETURN.

Important Provincial Business Put in Fair Shape for Early Settlement—A Tribute to the Credit of the Province.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1.—(Special) — Hon. Theodore Davie arrived on the late Pacific express this evening, after his protracted visit to Ottawa, where he has been adjusting matters in doubt between the Provincial and Dominion Governments. In conversation he said a satisfactory basis had been agreed upon for the settlement of the railway belt matter, and the proposition will probably be put in shape in time for the next meeting of the Legislature. With respect to quarantine, a properly equipped station, with a resident medical officer, is to be placed at William's Head, and local health officers at the four cities will be invested with the authority of Dominion quarantine officers for the purpose of inspecting vessels not calling at the station. During the visit he made by request to New York, in connection with the Canadian Western railway project, he found that abundant capital is interested in it, thanks to the high credit of British Columbia in the money markets.

"Our townspeople who intend visiting the Tacoma Exposition are cordially invited by the Helvetia Milk Condensing Co. to make themselves perfectly at home, around their Exhibit, which will be very attractive this year. They will have a score of young ladies serving coffee, with the Highland Brand Evaporated Cream."

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Christmas gift and juvenile books are now here, and the annuals, viz: Boys' and Girls' Annual, Leisure Hours, Sunday at Home, Chatter Box, Little Folks and others are some of them here and the balance expected every day—T.N. Hibben & Co.

SOME LAUGHS FOR YOU.

MISS ELDER—"Jack makes me tired." Miss Pert—"He wouldn't if you didn't follow him so assiduously."—New York Herald.

A WESTERN landlord complains of the story that his wife ran away with a neighbor. It was only a rumor.—Columbus Post.

"MY last poem made a great hit. The editor was struck with it." "Good! Knocked him down, did you?"—Atlanta Constitution.

HAD TO KEEP HIM AWAY AWHILE. Jake (after they had made up)—"Why, darling, did you make me mad?" Cora—"To be plain, dear, I was just dying for a few nights rest, and had to do it."—Yankee Blade.

"PAPA," said a little Washington girl, "tell me a story." "Well, I'll tell you a true story." "I don't like true stories." "I don't know any other kind." "Oh, yes, you do. Tell me 'bout the last time you went fishin'."—Washington Star.

BOERUM—"Did you ever think how much of truth there is in some of our popular comic songs?" Boured (shortly)—"Yes." Boerum—"Now, for instance, 'There are times when one would like to be alone.'" Boured—"That's the one I was thinking of."—Detroit Tribune.

AMERICA'S FAIR DAUGHTERS.

THE widow of the late Senator Plumb, of Kansas, has taken the unusual step of refusing to accept from congress the gift of a senator's salary for one year, which is customarily given in such cases.

MISS LOTTIE YOUNG, of North Hanover, Mass., rests her claim to fame upon the fact that she drove twenty-three nails in three minutes and at the finish had two hands safe and sound to her credit.

MARION HARLAND (Mrs. Terhune) manages a large poultry yard at her home at Sunny Branch, N. J., personally looking after the setting hens and young broods. Not even the most poetic lay interests her more closely.

"MRS. STONEWALL JACKSON, Lexington, Va.," was recently inscribed on a hotel register in Washington. The widow of the remarkable confederate general retains the soubriquet which is coupled with her husband's name in history.

SOME INFORMATION.

THE most costly of the metals is didynium, which sells at $4,500 a pound.

ICE cream is served at seaside resorts in the shape, size and color of billiard balls. It is an idea borrowed from Geneva.

THE exact physical center of the United States is the stone at Fort Riley, Kan., which marks the grave of Maj. Ogden, who died of cholera in 1855.

SEVEN of the fifteen revolutionary widows in the United States live in one Tennessee pension district and four of them bear the good old name of Nancy.

HEAVILY loaded teams on the road find it easier to strike a trot on a smooth road on a down incline than to walk at a good gait for a long distance. It relaxes the muscles that are brought into use in walking.

FAR AWAY RUSSIA.

THE czar's throne is said to be worth four times as much as Queen Victoria's.

STATE secrets rarely leak out in Russia. Any person who divulges one, if discovered, is whirled off to Siberia.

A FRESH terror seems to be in store for the unfortunate inmates of the Russian prisons. It is proposed that the cells should be fitted with concealed microphones, so that any conversation can be automatically conveyed by wire to a distant telephone.

IN some of the big restaurants of Russia there is a pool of water, in which various kinds of fish swim about. A patron of the restaurant who desires fish goes to the pool, points out the particular one he wishes, and in an instant the waiter has captured it with a dipnet and sent it to the chef.

They Have Arrived.

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U. S. WEST INDIA SQUADRON.

Changes in the Disposition of Uncle Sam's Warships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The navy department, profiting by the experience of the late revolution in Venezuela, has determined not to be caught napping again when a merchant's interests are in peril in this country. Upon the advice of the state department a naval station will be kept in the West Indies, along the northern coast of South America, as it was a source of deep mortification to the department authorities to be dependent upon foreign warships to look out for our interests during the late war in Venezuela. Not to be too severe on the men who are rarely allowed liberty in the Southern ports, it has been decided to change the vessels on that station. The Kearsarge, now at La Guayra, will be relieved by the Atlanta. The men of the Kearsarge have not had liberty since she reached the coast of Venezuela on her return from Trinidad, and it is to give them an airing on home shores, and at the same time prepare for the winter's cruise of this vessel, that she has been ordered to the Norfolk navy yard. She will not leave Venezuela waters, however, until relieved by the Atlanta, which is now en route to the Norfolk navy yard from New York to take on supplies before sailing south.

Fatal Gun Accident.

POMONA, Cal., Dec. 1.—G. F. Voester, gunsmith, discharged a gun this morning loaded with ball cartridge, while explaining its workings to a customer. The ball passed through the corrugated iron end of the gun shop and entered the next building, which is occupied as a band-room by the Ninth Regiment band, striking John I. Martin in the back, penetrating his body and coming out on the right side. The accident occurred while the young man was sitting at a table in the band-room with two other young men.

Jay Gould Dying.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Jay Gould is unconscious and may die at any moment. He was born in Roxbury, Delaware county, N.Y., in May, 1836. There he kept the books of the village blacksmith, but at the present time controls about 15,000 miles of railroad and is estimated to be fabulously wealthy.

Terrific Storms Near the Horn.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—The American ship San Joaquin, Capt. Larrabee, has arrived after a long and eventful passage of 218 days from New York. On July 17 in a terrific gale off the Horn, the fore and main top gallant masts were carried away. The lifeboats were smashed in, skylights broken and everything movable on deck washed overboard, the chain plates and cutwater damaged. The ship put into Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, in distress.

A Pupil of Liszt Suicides.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 1.—While temporarily insane, Prof. Frederick Nitchke, one of the best known residents of Thurston county, hanged himself at his ranch in Sherman Valley in the Black Hills, last night. He was known all over western Washington for his interest in music. He was born in Westphalia, Germany, and was a pupil of Liszt. Recently his mind has been affected, and a close watch was kept on his movements.

Fifteen Inches of Snow.

LILLOOET, B.C. Nov. 27.—7 a.m.—There is 15 inches of snow here and the thermometer stands at zero. The thermometer has been standing at about 10 degrees above zero for the last seven days, and there is no sign of a thaw.

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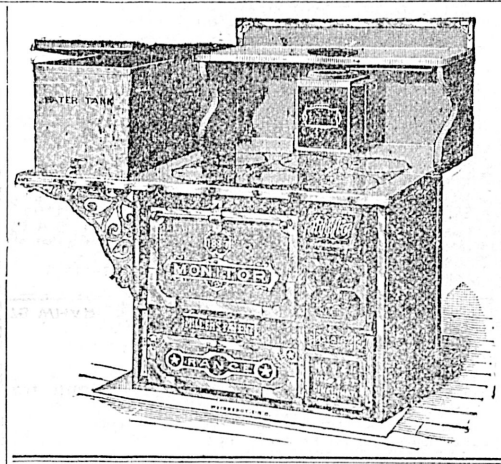

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